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POWDER MAGAZINE !

Its Contents Exploded with Awful Results.

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED

Country Was Swept Almost Bare Within a Radius of Two Miles—Trees Overturned and Fields Devastated.

THEORY ADVANCED AS TO CAUSE

TOULTON, March 6.—The naval powder magazine of La Goubran, between La Zyne and Toulon, in the department of Var, Southeran France, exploded at half-past 2 o'clock Sunday morning. All of the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed, and a number of inhabitants of the surrounding district, the buildings in which they lived being razed, also fell victims. Forty corpses have already been removed.

Fifty thousand kilogrammes of black powder exploded. It looks as though a volcanic eruption had occurred, the country being swept almost bare for a radius of two miles, houses destroyed, trees overturned and distorted, fields devastated and covered with stones and impalpable black dust Some of the stones are enormous. One weighing fifty kilogrammes fell in the suburb of Pont de Las. Signs of the explosion are evident in all the suburbs of Toulon and in the city itself. Even at St Jeans de Var, five miles distant, windows were shattered and doors battered in.

Later reports show that of the seven sentries four were killed outright and others severely injured, the corporal being literally scalped and the scalp overhanging his face like a veil

A large number of soldiers are now employed in clearing away the debris, but the work is very difficult. It is impossible to ascertain accurately the number killed, but it is believed that no fewer than a hundred were injured.

Although it was a clear night, the explosion was so terrific as to produce a slight rainfall.

Fortunately the neighboring magazines escaped. It is now believed that the explosion originated in chemical decomposition in smokeless powder. There is no suggestion of foul play.

Sunday the whole city was in mourning, flags are at half mast, the theatres are draped and the casinos closed. Both the government and municipal authorities are forwarding relief funds. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, has telegraphed ten thousand francs toward the maintenance of the families of the victims, and a public subscription has been opened here.

All the bodies found or recovered are totally mutilated. Sixteen were found in the rocks near the shore and it is feared that others were precipitated into the sea.

A vehicle moving along a road near the sea was lifted bodily and thrown into the water by the force of the explosion, two of its occupants being drowned. The scene at the village of La Goubran was appalling. The cries of the wounded were agonizing and the people were almost frantic.

Telegrams from Nice say the explosion was distinctly felt there.

Evangelical Conference.

At the United Evangelical conference at Lewisburg Friday the presiding elders presented their reports, which showed advancement in all lines of church work.

A motion to divide the conference into three districts instead of five was not favorably received.

Several ballots were taken before all the presiding elders were chosen. After all had been elected the elders were stationed as follows :

York - Rev. U. F. Swengle. Carlisle—A. Stapleton. Centre—S. P. Reamer. Lewisburg—N. Young. Williamsport—E. Crumbling.

Bishop Dubbs delivered an address on the effort to raise $100,000 in 1900 as the opening of the twentieth century.

Plucky Fireman Saved a Life.

Chambersburg, March 5.—A fireman's heroism saved the life of Jacob Creamer, a Western Maryland Railroad section hand, at New Franklin, Sunday afternoon. Creamer was in the act of getting in the engine, when his foot slipped, and he fell to the rails. Hearing his screams and seeing his peril, the fireman jumped from the engine, which was going at a lively rate, and pulled Creamer from beneath the wheels of the tender, not, however, until his right leg was crushed. Surgeons amputated the limb.

A SILK MILL FOR BELLEFONTE.

An Opportunity for Our Town to Shake Off Its Lethargy.

A few days ago G. H. Blenderman, representing New York capitalists, arrived in this place to look for a sight for a silk mill. He had previously visited Blairsville, Hollidaysburg and about sixty other towns and seemed to be very favorably impressed with Bellefonte. Mr. Blenderman was shown several sites for the mill by J. D. Shugert, but none seemed to suit him, as they were not large enough. He was assured by Mr. Shugert before leaving town, however, that a site could be found. He was shown the Shoemaker meadow near the glass works, and the big field west of the nail works, but both were too small.

Mr. Blenderman stated that all the company asked was a ten acre lot, exemption from taxes for ten years and free water rights. The conditions are certainly within the reach of our citizens and our board of trade should arouse itself to secure this industry.

They will employ to start with 350 girl operatives at an average pay of $3.00 per week, which means about $60,000 a year to our merchants and business men.

This firm is the same one that owns the Sunbury mill. The mill is to be a silk fabric mill and not one for ribbon making.

The committee on location will visit Bellefonte shortly.

LOCK COMPANY NOW ASSURED.

Stock Subscriptions Called for—to Be Paid to C. C. Shuey, Treasurer.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Lock Company Tuesday evening the stock was all reported subscribed and the incorporation of the company will be proceeded with immediately. The first payment on the subscription was called for and the directors will prepare to push the factory as quickly as possible.

This promises to be a good and growing industry for Bellefonte and should receive all the assistance it may need in various ways from our citizens. We wish them the best of success.

Payments of the subscriptions of stock maybe paid to Mr. C. C. Shuey the Treasurer who will give proper receipts therefore.

Young and Old Men's Meeting on Sunday Afternoon at Four O'clock.

On Sunday afternoon the second men's meeting will be held in their Association Hall on Allegheny street. We call this the second meeting because the rooms have been closed for a number of weeks and last Sunday's meeting which was a very profitable one to all who attended was the first. The meeting this coming Sunday afternoon is to be led by Rev. Elmer R. Williams a young man who loves to speak to young men. We wish to impress upon the people that these meetings are not tiresome and long, but filled full of "Gospel Truths." A short song service of about fifteen minutes will preceed the speaker, and after he has delivered his talk the meeting is always thrown open to any who wish to take part. Now let every man in town turn out to this meeting at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and see if the Young Men's Christian Association Hall cannot be crowded. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Young Wife Dead.

Mrs. Effie DeHaas, who became the wife of I. C. DeHaas a year ago last November, and who removed from Blanchard to Gramptan, where her husband was employed as an operator; came home recently and died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scantlin, last Thursday afternoon. She was 22 years old last August. Her husband, parents and the following named sisters and brothers survive : Carrie and Mrs. J. F. Crew. of Wilmington, Del., and Irvin B. and Frank E., both of Philadelphia.

The funeral took place Sunday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. M. S. Blair and interment was made in the Christian cemetery at Eagleville. The casket bearers were J. C. Abbot. M. Berlew, N. Spangler and A. Williams.

The West Branch Railroad.

From what has been recently learned the Karthaus Times is now convinced that if the proper encouragement is given by the people along the line of the Susquehanna river, between Clearfield and Williamsport, and more particularly between Clearfield and Karthaus the West Branch railroad will be built. Owners of undeveloped lands, valuable mineral deposits and timber, for the developement of which a railroad is so much needed, will have the long-wished for accommodation given them. Citizens and property owners along the route, have a part to perform. and all those who desire to have this road should give it all the encouragement possible.

FATAL COLLISION !

It Occurred on the Lake Shore Railroad.

TWO ENGINES WERE BROKEN UP

A Switching Locomotive Was in the Way and When It was Struck a Terrible Crash was the Result,

RESCUE PARTY QUICKLY FORMED

DUNKIRK, N. Y., March 7.—By the collision of passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore railway and a switching engine in the yards at Westfield at 12.10 o'clock yesterday morning the engineer and fireman of the passenger train were killed, both engines demolished and a number of passengers severely shaken up.

The dead: Henry Turner, passenger engineer, Erie, Pa.; Fireman Collins, of passenger engine.

The train proceeded east four hours late. The wreck occurred in the extreme east end of the Westfield yards. The passenger train was due, but Engineer Thompson, of the light engine, either forgot that fact or was wrong in his time, for he tried to back his engine from a side track to the main track. Just as he touched the frog the passenger train struck his engine and it jumped from the track and ran along the ties to a third track on which stood a freight train. It did not strike the freight cars squarely until it had gone two or three times its own length, when it crashed into one.

The engine struck with such force that it was turned completely around and was facing the west instead of the east, in which direction it had been going. The passenger coaches of the train rubbed against the light engine, and passengers in the sleepers who had retired were aroused by the crashing of timbers as the postal car and combination baggage and buffet car were badly torn by the drivers and connecting rods of the engine. The postal car was thrown down a bank and the buffet car left the track and went down about half way, so that it was inclined at an angle of thirty degrees. None of the sleepers touched the engine and none of them or the day coach, in the rear, left the track. The side of the sleepers and day coach were not even torn or scratched.

Passengers in the day coach ran out of the car and Conductor William Muchler, a Toledo man, at once organized them into a rescue party William Crane, of Erie, found James Kirkland, the fireman of the passenger engine, in the ditch at the bottom of the bank. His feet were pinioned by the tender and he sat in the water which came up to his arm pits. An attempt was made to raise the tender by means of jack screws, but this was a failure and men finally had to dig the earth from under him and lift him out. Both his arms and legs were broken and he received internal injuries.

In Cupids Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

Lloyd Eckenroth and Myrtle Hile, both of Pleasant Gap.

Charles M. Daywalt, of Pitcairn, Allegheny county, Pa., and Laura E. Pennington, of Patton township, Centre county, Pa.

W. C. Frank, of Rock Springs, and Ida May Ernigh, of Pennsylvania Furnace.

Solomon Henry Lohr and Mary Catharine Harnish, both of Snow Shoe.

Jerit Dale Sowers, of State College, and Margaret May Harpster, of Charter Oak, Huntingdon county.

David G. Reed and Bertha B. Henry, both of Pine Grove Mills.

Perry A. Frank, of Rush township, Centre county. and Louisa J. Bowser, of DuBois, Clearfield county.

A Woman Who Can Shoot.

Shooting and fishing, a New York publication, mentions Miss Minnie Schenck, the only daughter of Mr. Christ Schenck, whose home is at Howard, this county, as a young lady fond of out door life. She expressed a desire to shoot and last spring took her first lessons. She began rifle shooting with a Stevens 22 calibre rifle at a range of 75 feet. Her position is off handed shooting and is a model one, standing erect on both feet, with left arm extended free from support of the body.

Miss Schenck recently made five shots at a distance of 200 yards and hit the bull's eye every time. This shot is the best of the season, either by man or woman.

—The Williamsport Times has suspended, and the good will and the subscription lists have been transferred to the Sun.

NEW UNDINE BUILDING.

The Company will Dedicate It March 16th and 17th.

One of the finest buildings owned by any fire company in the state is the one just finished on Bishop street for the Undine Steam Fire Engine company. A reporter for this paper was shown through it recently and found it complete in every detail.

The Undines feel very proud of this building, and well they may be, for it is the product of their grit and energy, and they certainly deserve the highest praise for their public spirit.

On Thursday and Friday, March 16th and 17th, they propose to dedicate this handsome building with the proper ceremonies.

On Thursday evening, the 16th, they will move from their old building on Logan street to the new one. At 8 o'clock on that evening there will be a grand street parade, participated in by fire companies from a distance as well as the Logans and Undines.

On Friday afternoon from 1 o'clock to 6 the building will be open for the inspection of the public. On Friday evening, March 17th, commencing at 8 o'clock, there will be a public meeting held at the hose house, which will be addressed by prominent citizens of our town. All in all it promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.

For Grand Warden.

At the last meeting night in the month of March, the Past Grands. I. O. O. F., in this state, will elect a Grand Warden. There are about a half dozen candidates in different sections of the state who are aspiring for this position and among them, and probably the foremost, is Past Grand J. Calvin Meyer, of Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., Bellefonte, Pa. At this writing he has the assurance of strong support from all sections of the state.

Mr. Meyer has been an active member in the order and his usefulness has been appreciated in assigning him to the following positions :

Member of Subordinate and Encampment branch for a number of years; representative for three years to Grand Lodge from Centre Lodge; a Charter Member of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Sunbury; a member of Board of Directors since the establishment of the Home and still is, Chairman of Property Committee, and on Committee on By-Laws of Home; representative to the Home from the Grand Lodge; a member of the committee appointed at last session of the Grand Lodge to revise the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and other positions.

The position of Grand Warden truly is a high one in the order, and bears with it honors as well as responsibilities, for all of which Mr. Meyer is fully competent.

His many friends in Centre county, where he is well known, are anxious to hear of his election.—Democrat.

Denomination.

The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for $200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up courage to have it cashed. Finally on a trip to town, he summoned up nerve enough, and, strolling into the bank, presented the check. The teller glanced at it hastily, and then, after the fashion of his kind, brusquely asked: "What denomination?" Lutheran, gol durn it! But what's that got tew do with it?" as brusquely replied the old farmer, to the great astonishment of the bank official. It required several minutes' explanation before the teller could get the old man to understand his question, and then the latter took his money and departed, with sundry growls derogatory to banks in general.

Witchcraft in Bellefonte.

The death and burial of the little girl of Joseph Mayhew, colored, has caused considerable talk in this community among the colored population, some of the friends alleging that the child's death was caused by witchcraft, or voodoism, and there is talk of prosecution in the case.

Last Sunday the funeral service took place in the A. M. E. church, as but few would go to the house for fear of being bewitched. During the sermon the minister made some remarks about the cause of death, when the grandmother took the minister to task. He made her sit down and gave her a scoring, which caused considerable excitement in the congregation. The belief in witchcraft is not dead in this place.—Grit.

—Mr. J. W. Houser, the enterprising painter and paper hanger has put in a new Commercial telephone at his residence on East Bishop street. His telephone call is 142.

STILL RISING !

Rivers to the West of Us Are Climbing Up.

ALL TRAFFIC MAY BE STOPPED

Advices From Kentucky Show that Unprecedented Loss May Follow the Breaking of the Booms in the Various Rivers.

WEST VIRGINIA IN A BAD WAY

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Notwithstanding the low temperature and high winds of Monday night, the Ohio river continued steadily raising at the rate of two-tenths of a foot per hour, and at 8 a. m. Tuesday reached fifty five and five tenths. Newport is the earliest sufferer from high water, and already a considerable portion of her territory is flooded and families are compelled to go out of their houses or flee to the upper stories. Street car traffic will not be stopped till fifty eight feet is reached. At that stage the towns of Dayton and Bellevue up the river are cut off. It requires still more to sever connection between Newport and Cincinnati.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 8.—An almost unprecedented loss follows the breaking of booms in the Kentucky river. It is estimated that fully $1,000,000 worth of logs have been lost in this way at Jackson, Beattyville, Valley View, and other points. The Lexington and Eastern railway has been a heavy loser. Above Clay City its tracks were submerged in some places to the depth of five feet, while in others the tracks were washed away.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8.—The night was one of discomfort and actual suffering. The slow falling of the water added to the lower temperature, made the situation a gloomy one. Many business men were compelled to use boats to seek provisions and fuel. Even the governor was forced to use a boat to go from the executive mansion to his office in the state house. Much drunkenness and disorder prevailed.

The loss to timbermen up Elk river will be heavy. That river traverses the heaviest logging district in the state. Immense rafts are torn loose and go raging down into the Kanawha, sometimes doing heavy damage to coal docks, barges, and tipples.

The Winifrede coal docks are gone with several barges, and an expensive tipple between East Bank and Belmont has been swept away.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—The heavy rain on Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday were followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state. At Monroe the depot was unroofed and quantities of goods blown away. The roofing on the buildings of the Monroe Oil company was also blown off, damaging the machinery. A number of smaller dwelling houses were blown down.

Rome and Quitman, Ga., were visited by heavy snows, and farmers report the complete destruction of the melon crop in that vicinity. A large number of live stock was killed near Opelika, Ala., and fruit which was not killed by the cold wave three weeks ago was lost last night.

Their Seventh Anniversary.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary at their home on South Allegheny street. Mr. Ellis by trade is a glassworker and being comparatively a stranger in Bellefonte he is not very widely known except among the boys at the glass factory.

Among those present on this pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knisely, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edmunson and Mr. and Mrs. John Weight. During the evening beautiful music was rendered on different instruments and Mrs. Knisely and Mrs. Edmunson favored the guests with a beautiful duet. Choice refreshments were served to all present during the evening.

This paper wishes Mr. and Mrs. Ellis many more as happy celebrations as that which took place Monday evening.

—Enoch Kreamer, who lives two miles east of Aaronsburg, has a fine trout pond on his property. Lately he discovered that musk rats have been devouring his fish and determined to shoot the rats, if possible. He went to the pond, recently, to watch and when a rat came in sight he undertook to throw his gun to his shoulder quickly. In doing so he fell, breaking his arm.

—The schools at Salona have been closed this week on account of several cases of scarlet fever.

BABIES FROM THE CLOUDS.

The Arrival of Two Infants in the Basket of a Runaway Balloon.

Mr. William Harvey and his sister, Miss Mary, living about six miles east of Richview, Ill., tell a very interesting story of themselves which happened a number o years ago.

They were quite small, the boy being about 5 and his sister 7 years old. During the year 1858, while the state fair was being held at Central City, Ill., an aeronaut of Chicago made an ascension in a balloon at the state fair on Saturday morning and his balloon came down about six miles east of here, near the country residence of William Harvey, sr. The owner of the balloon, feeling chilled, went into the farm house to warm, and tied his balloon to a rail near the barn. Little Willie and Mary were playing near the barn. They noticed the balloon tied to the fence, and, as they had never seen a balloon, they walked up to look at it. Seeing that it would go up a few feet and then back again, they thought it would be fun to get in the basket and ride. Mary helped her little brother in and then she got in. The balloon went up and down awhile; then all at once it gave a lunge and pulled itself loose from the fence. Up and up it went, with the little Harvey children in the basket. The mother was looking out of the window, and seeing the balloon going up told the aeronaut that his balloon had got away from the fence, and they all went out to see it. The mother came, and, as she watched the balloon going up, she noticed some one in the basket. Not once did she think it was her two children nor could she believe it to be her two children when her husband told her the children were nowhere to be found.

A search was made all over the farm for the missing ones, but without result. The father at once drove to Rome, a short distance from his farm, and told the story. At once people followed after the balloon. It went north about five miles, then turned west, going over Central City. Every one at the fair thinking the aeronaut was making his return, cheered and cheered as the balloon went over. Soon a telegram was received at Central City stating that the balloon contained the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and to keep a lookout for it. But it was growing late and the balloon was traveling fast. Soon it was impossible to see it. It went south, passed through Centralia, Ill., then turned west again and went over Mascoutah, Ill., and then turned and went over East St

The little boy began to get cold and commenced to cry, Mary untied her apron and put it around Willie's head, and he went to sleep in Mary's lap. About 7 o'clock the next morning the balloon came down in a large tree on a farm southeast of Mount Vernon Ill. The owners of the farm, seeing the balloon in their tree, the lady of the house cried out to her husband :

"Oh, John, God has sent us some children in a basket."

John got the children out of the tree took them to the house, and after they were warm asked Mary who her parents were. She told them, and the farmer took them home.

Many of the visitors to the state fair in 1858 will remember the above story and may be pleased to know that the little children who made the trip are now living and delight in telling it.

Prisoner Escapes.

James Miller, a prisoners in the Union county jail at Lewisburg managed to escape late Thursday night.

The man wanted is described as being about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has light complexion, and at time of escape wore a short, sandy beard. He wears a black slouch hat, a sweater, dark sack overcoat and blue overalls. The charge on which he was confined pending a trial, was that of larceny.

—The First Methodist church, of Lead City, S. D., has issued a call to Rev. N. M. Schenk, of the Chestnut avenue M. E. church, of Altoona, and he has accepted. The church is one of the largest in the Black Hills conference. Rev. Schenk has been a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference for 20 years and pastor of his present charge for two years.

—Mr. William Lyons shipped some Centre county seeds away across the ocean to his brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Greenslade, who is now in India.

—The clerk of Lewiston, Me., who always demands the written consent of parents before marrying minors recently received the following unique letter: "Mr. Clerk that gal of min she want to be mary and I done care a darn. She got a feller and they earn ten dollars 'tween 'em. He good feller. She all right. You will mary them fur me and be much obliged."

OUR NEXT NAVY!

There May be Trouble Before Vessels are Built.

THE APPROPRIATION IS REDUCED

Not Only Will the Work on Vessels Be Cut Down but Also the Number of Men Who are in the Service.

OPINIONS OF NAVAL OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The navy department put the big double-turreted monitor Puritan out of commission at the navy yard at Norfolk Wednesday, and it is said at the navigation bureau that this ship must be followed by others speedily, to the great detriment of the plans of the department. The estimates submitted to congress, based on the minimum requirements of the navy, provided for 20,000 sailors. Congress cut this down to 15,000. There are now 10,000 in the service, so that 3,000 of these must be dropped immediately. That means, according to the navigation officers, that a large part of the North Atlantic squadron must go out of commission. The Asiatic squadron cannot be reduced in view of Dewey's necessities. There is only one ship, the Philadelphia, on the Pacific station; the European and the South Atlantic stations have been abandoned; there is only left the North Atlantic squadron as material for a cut. A loss of 3,000 men means the cutting in half of this splendid home defense squadron. It is probable that the very reduction in the number of enlisted men, and consequently of ships, will interfere seriously with the conduct of the naval manouvres this year, notwithstanding the enormous benefit that has been derived from such drills in the past. Another difficulty is going to be the impossibility of putting into condition the new ships as they are turned over to the government by the builders, simply for want of men to man them.

The action of the senate Wednesday in the matter of ships' armor caused Secretary Long to take prompt measures Thursday to bring the subject to the attention of the naval committees in the house and senate in the hope of securing a change in the appropriation bill before it is finally enacted. The secretary and Captain O'Neil, chief of the ordnance bureau, in communications sent to the committees declared that the action of the senate if adhered to meant the total stoppage of all naval construction, saying that no armor can be procured for $300 per ton. It might have been possible, it is said at the department, to go on and build ships without the armor under ordinary circumstances, trusting to the next congress to provide for it, but for a clause in the appropriation bill which provides that no ships shall be built until the armor is contracted for. The effect of the two provisions will be to put a complete stop to shipbuilding operations as far as the navy is concerned. Although it is provided that a government armor plant shall be constructed in the event of the failure of the department to secure bids for supplying armor at the price fixed, the ordnance officers say that such a plant should be constructed and begin to supply the armor inside two years at the earliest. They also declares that the limit of cost fixed for the plant is less than half of that found to be absolutely necessary by the special naval board which investigated the whole subject of government armor plants a few years ago.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

SEAL. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Rev. Williams is holding very successful revival meetings at Coleville. The attendance is large and much interest is shown. Twelve people have been converted and ten more are seeking. His meetings at the Forge church and up at Rock were very successful also. At the Methodist church at the Forge thirty five were converted and up at Rock thirty two received Christ. Rev. Williams is a very young man not over twenty five years of age. But he is certainly blessed and endowed with spiritual power, as many souls are flocking to the cross to be saved. It would certainly be a good thing if the W. C. T. U. or some other organization would get a man like this one to hold some of these kind of meetings in Bellefonte.

Centre County Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday School Convention will be held in Bellefonte for the schools of Centre County under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association March 23 and 24.

The attention of each Sunday School Superintendent and other Sunday School workers is hereby called to this meeting. Your co-operation is earnestly desired. You are interested in making your school better and in making the schools of Centre County better and enlarging their influence.

The work of the Association is interdenominational. All Evangelical Denominations working together. The meeting is not in the interest of any one but all are interested. That there may be sent to your address programmes and other interesting matter please kindly send your name and address and the name of your school and also the name and address of other superintendents in your community to Rev. A. Z. Myers, Philipsburg, Pa., who has been appointed President by Rev. Chas. Roads, D D. General State Secretary.

Pastors and other workers who would be willing to take part in the programme or are interested in the work will confer a great favor by communicating with Rev. Myers as above.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

—The milk trust, of Williamsport, has been fully organized and have rented an office in the basement of the Weightman building, that city. They expect to begin operations in the near future. They have made an offer to buy up all the milk in that section for three cents a quart, and if they cannot get it at that price they will go elsewhere for it.

—Robert Park Swineford, formerly a druggist of Williamsport, but afterwards a traveling man, died at Sydney, Australia, January 22. Mr. Swineford went to Australia a few years ago and finally located in Sydney. On April 19, 1897, he was married to a young lady of Sydney, and he and his wife are expected to visit this country next year. His remains were interred near that place. Deceased was a son of Mrs. M. E. Dunn, Williamsport.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one could fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

—An account of the marvelous new substance, liquid air, based on conversations with the discoverer, Charles E. Tripler, will appear in McClure's Magazine for March, with numerous pictures illustrating interesting experiments and the whole process of manufacture. If liquid air proves to be all that it now gives promise of being, Mr. Tripler has found a universal motive power that is inexhaustible and practicall costless.

Death of an Old Boatman.

W. H. Ewing, of Newton Hamilton, a former well known boatman, who has been ailing for some time past, and who recently underwent a surgical operation in a Philadelphia hospital, died Sunday night, aged 72 years. Deceased was one of the best known citizens of that place, was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and came direct to Newton Hamilton in 1839. During the palmy days of the Pennsylvania canal he became noted as driver, steersman and owner, and brought the first ton of coal to Newton Hamilton ever burned in that place. From a poor boy he became a prosperous merchant and has been one of the substantial citizens of that town for many years, respected and honored by all.

—Two car loads of walnut lumber were shipped Thursday from Mill Hall. The lumber was consigned to Liverpool, Eng., and from that city will be sent to Germany. The lumber was purchased in Bald Eagle and Nittany valleys. Three car loads of plank walnut timber will be sent to the same country. The agent in this country is a gentleman named MaLaughlin, of Ohio.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Choate to the British.

Southampton, Eng., March 3.—Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, arrived here Wednesday from New York. The steamer was boarded by the mayor and sheriff, who welcomed the ambassador in behalf of the corporation, The president of the Southampton chamber of commerce presented the new ambassador with all address, tendering him the most cordial welcome. Mr. Choate replied in a short speech of thanks saying in part:

"The ports of New York and Southampton are now closely united by the great steamships, connecting them by imperishable bonds. This mutual commerce, interchange and travel will do more to strengthen the ties which already unite the two countries than anything else can do. If the men and women of your country could visit my country as freely as ours do yours, the good understanding which now exists would never fail. Southampton has a special significance for Americans, as it was the point of departure of the Mayflower on the historic voyage which was to end in planting a new nation. They carried with them the English Bible, the common law, the idea of representative government and liberty of the individual. Springing from this stock, a republic of 70,000,000, allied in blood, institutions, of the future, stretches across the Atlantic the right hand of fellowship, and is ready to meet the mother country more than half way in everything which will tend to promote the common good of the two nations of the general warfare of mankind As I go to present my letter of credence from the President to your illustrious sovereign, who, after more than 60 years still reigns supreme over the hearts of her subjects and commands the affectionate admiration of my own countrymen as their ever steadfast and faithful friend, I accept your cordial greeting as the harbinger of that practical friendship which is henceforth to control and govern the conduct of the two nations.

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Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

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Will cure Croup without fail.

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Buried Under Twenty Tons.

A distressingly sad and fatal acciden occurred in Sugar Valley Wednesday afternoon by which Frederick Brungard, a boy of 16 years, was instantly killed.

Young Brungard was at work in the limestone quarry on the Kamery farm, two miles east of Loganton. About 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon there was a fall of rock and a body of limestone, estimated to weigh twenty tons, fell upon young Brungard. The boy was alone in the quarry and men at work at the lime kiln nearby, when they heard the noise of the falling rocks, ran to the quarry and set to work at once to get the body of the unfortunate young man out from under the large pile of limestone, but it was late in the evening before they succeeded in their efforts. The body was badly crushed and bruised when taken out.

The deceased was a son of G. B. M. Brumgard, who was recently proprietor of the Junction House near the P. & E. passenger station at Lock Haven. He is said to have been of good habits, industrious and respected by all who knew him. His death under such sad circumstances has cast a gloom over the community in which he lived.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night,

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

A RUDE shock comes to the English people in the news from the Soudan that instead of the war against the Dervishes being ended by the recent victory of General Kitchener the Khalifa is gathering a fresh army of 20,000 and is marching on Khartoum. Of course the result is not doubtful. The Mahommedans will be slaughtered and the march of civilization go on. The difficulty is in keeping the natives permanently whipped.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—The Sixteenth regiment, stationed at Fort Crook, Neb., to which Edward Schofield, of this place, belongs, has been ordered to Manila They will go by way of San Francisco.

—The friends of the young lady at Salona are very much pleased to learn that Miss Nina Spangler, who has been serving as nurse for over a year in Philadelphia, has been given a 30 day vacation to Florida. The hospital authorities will bear all expenses of the trip. Miss Spangler is a daughter of Rev. W. M. Spangler, of Salona.

A Mutual Misunderstanding.

"I went to Paris," says an Englishman, "staying at the Hotel de Lille et d' Albion. Never having been there before, I lost my way, and could not find my hotel again, because I neither spoke nor understood French. Thinking some of the people I met might understand written English, I went into a stationer's shop and bought a large card, on which I wrote 'Please tell me the way to the Hotel de Lille et d' Albion.' Again I sallied out, showing my card to several but still to no purpose. At last a man read it, and silently beckoned me to follow him, which I did as silently, for a mile or more. Then he pointed, still silently, to the sign of the hotel, and when I saw it I broke the silence by exclaiming Thank you.' 'What,' he replied in amazement, are you an Englishman? So am I but I took you to be deaf and dumb.'"

A Successful Fair.

The ladies of the Methodist church held in the vacant room formerly occupied by Mr. Ed. Rowe, the furniture dealer, a "Calico Carnival," on Thursday afternoon and evening. It was a pretty sight indeed that your eyes met when you entered these large rooms; for the ladies worked very hard all week and trimmed the place up in a beautiful manner.

Booths were made where different articles made of calico were sold. These booths were all trimmed in bright colors, and inside would be a modest young lady waiting to sell you anything you wanted. In the rear of the room ice cream, cake and pies were sold at very reasonable prices, and, oh, how good they tasted. Supper was served in excellent style from 5:00 to 7:00, and then in the evening a "Mother Goose" quadrille was given. This was under the management of Miss Grace Blackford, and she deserves great credit for the way she taught all their parts.

The Waldo Mandolin club was present and we are glad to say everyone was very highly delighted with their sweet music. They certainly are making a reputation for themselves. The whole fair was a success from the beginning and they realized about two hundred dollars clear from the proceeds.

Will Try it Again.

Will R. Smith, late orderly sergeant of Company H, Fifth regiment will make another attempt to organize a company at Johnstown to take the place of the old Company H in the new Fifth regiment, National Guard. Mr. Smith has received a letter from Col. Burchfield of the regiment requesting another effort on his part toward raising the company. The Col. states that he would like to have Johnstown represented in the regiment.

Running Sores

The outcome of neglect or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—33
Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Found Dead in Bath Tub.

At Muncy early Tuesday morning, Feb. 28th Henry V. Peterman, a prominent business man and banker of that place, went into the bath room. A few hours later, a domestic called him, but receiving no response forced open the door and saw Mr. Peterman lying in the bath tub, with the water running full force from the spigot, and overflowing the tub. Mr. Peterman was lifted out, when it was seen that life was extinct. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by apoplexy. It is supposed that Mr. Peterman, while standing at the tub, was stricken with the disease and fell into the tub and drowned. He was 63 years old.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe," so will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store every bottle guaranteed.

—Rev. J. H. Erdman, who was pastor at Centre Hall some time ago and who boosted himself into unenviable notoriety by his intimacy with a Pleasant Gap girl, was deposed from the ministry by the East Pennsylvania Evangelical conference at Catasaqua this week.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

In olden times a leper was stoned out of town; in modern times a sick man is stoned out of all his chances in life by the crowd of busy, hustling men who have no place and no use for him. A man who has bilious turns and tired feelings and frequent "off-days" might as well go out of business.

These things are bad enough in the self-disgust and wretchedness they involve if they do not go any further. But you never know what is going to develop in a half-nourished, bile-poisoned constitution. If a man as soon as he feels that he is not getting the forceful strength and energy out of his food that he ought to, will begin taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he will soon put himself in the position where he can do a man's work easily and cheerfully.

His appetite will be sharpened; his liver invigorated; his digestion strengthened; an edge put on his whole nutritive organism. Those subtle poisons which debilitate the entire organism and invite consumption and a host of other diseases, will be driven out of the system; and he will gain plenty of pure nourishing red blood, muscle-power and nerve-force. In short he will be a man among men.

There are hundreds of delusive temporary stimulants, "malt extracts," sarsaparillas and compounds, which are more or less "boomed" by merely profit-seeking druggists; but an honest druggist will give you the "Golden Medical Discovery" when you ask for it. If well-informed, he knows that its sales have steadily increased for thirty years and that it is the invention of an educated, authorized physician who has devoted a life-time of active practice and profound study to chronic diseases.

Two Children Cremated.

Meyersdale, Pa. March 1.—The most horrible catastrophe in the history of the little village of West Salisbury, six miles south of this place, occured early this morning when fire broke out in the dwelling of John Haines. Mrs. Haines, who had been ill, fainted leaving the work of rescuing the children solely to Mr. Haines. Two children, one an infant of 2 months and the other 2 years of age were cremated, and Mrs. Haines was seriously burned and bruised. Mr. Haines escaping with less serious burns. Other buildings adjacent to the Haines property were also burned, and the railroad bridge across Tub Mill run was damaged to an extent rendering it impassable for trains. Haines is an employe in M. Knecht & Sons Machine Works and is in straitened circumstances.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

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Badge for Railway Mail Clerks.

Plans are being made by the United States government by which the clerks in the mail railroad service will abandon the caps and substitute an aluminum badge as an insignia of office. The rule will go into effect July 1, 1899. The cap has been the only sign that has distinguished the mail clerk from others in Uncle Sam's employ The cap is heavy, bulky and warm, but according to the regulations the clerks have had to wear it at all times. The badge was designed by Tiffany and bears the inscription, "R. M. S."

May Become General.

There are indications that the strike now on among several hundred miners employed in the Acme, Forest and Royal mines, in the Clearfield region, will extend to all mines where less than the district price of forty five cents a ton is being paid. Representatives of the national organization of miners have been at work for some time, and they will continue their efforts to organize until the next meeting of the district convention, at which it is expected plans will be perfected for stopping every mine where less than forty five cents a ton is paid.

—Corbet is the name of a new town located on the B. & S. railroad between Galeton and Cross Forks junction, which has sprung into existence since last October. There are about 40 houses and as many families in the place, besides about 200 men who are located at a boarding house. The mainstay of the town is the large chemical works of the South Branch Manufacturing company.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve the best in the world, will kill pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

—Wednesday March 1st was St. David's Day named in honor of the patron saint of Wales.

—Mrs. Robert D. Norie died at Renovo Monday night from a complication of diseases, aged 21 years. She is survived by her husband. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley, reside at Milesburg. The remains were interred Wednesday March 1st. at Eagleville.

Pill Sense.

It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents. They cure sick headache, biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations. At all druggists.—34.
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—A steam radiator in the residence of Col. Wilbur F. Reeder froze during the recent cold spell and then burst. The result was that the escaping steam and water ruined all the furnishings in their sitting room on the first floor They were away from home at the time and the house was in charge of servants.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

—The Milton car works, employing over 500 men, will, March 1st, pass into the hands of the car trust. The present management will, however, continue to operate the plant until the contracts now on the books are completed. Before negotiations were completed assurances were given Murray, Dougal & Co. that the business would be continued and it is expected that it will be enlarged and extended by the new owners.

The President a Slave to Catarrh.

P. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with chronic catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief and has proved the one good thing in my case."—32
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Watch Celluloid Combs.

At Chillicothe, Ohio, Miss Sallie Vanmeter, daughter of Judge J. M. Vanmeter, and one of the leaders of society there, was leaning over an open fire when a celluloid comb in her hair exploded and an instant later her hair was in a blaze. Persons near by smothered the flames before they had inflicted serious injury, but not before a great deal of her hair had been burned off.

At Wheeling, W. Va., while Miss Mary Connor was raking the coals in a grate a celluloid comb, which the young lady wore in her hair, exploded from the heat, burning her seriously about the head and face. This was the second accident of the same kind occurring there within a week.

At Zanesville, Ohio, Miss Lulu Morehead, while trying to keep warm, got too near a grate fire, and a celluloid comb in her hair ignited. A splendid head of hair is gone and her scalp is very badly burned.

Who is to Blame.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be toward the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back, if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessels the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes; your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy promptly cures the most distressing cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect is soon realized. Sold by druggists in fifty cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about it sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the REPUBLICAN.

*An article in the March number of McCLURE'S MAGAZINE will tell the story of General Wood's extraordinary achievements in the renovation and government of Santiago. It is written by H. H. Lewis who spent some time with General Wood at Santiago and observed many fine instances of Wood's great force, shrewdness and judgment as a Governor.

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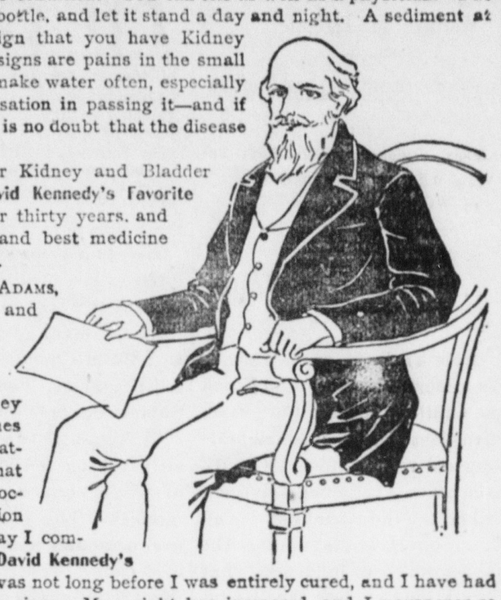
How to Prolong Life

No man or woman can hope to live long if the Kidneys, Bladder, or Urinary Organs are diseased. Disorders of that kind should never be neglected. Don't delay in finding out your condition. You can tell as well as a physician. Put some urine in a glass or bottle, and let it stand a day and night. A sediment at the bottom is a sure sign that you have Kidney disease. Other certain signs are pains in the small of the back—a desire to make water often, especially at night—a scalding sensation in passing it—and if urine stains linen there is no doubt that the disease is present.



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A REVOLUTIONARY BREAK

Three Quay Men Changed Their Votes Friday.

STILL NO ELECTION EFFECTED

An Unprecedented and Unjustifiable Act Which is Part of a Game of Spectacular Politics to Influence the Senatorial Contest.

MACKEY, HERSH AND YATES BOLTED

HARRISBURG, March 4.—By the same revolutionary tactics by which they sought to break up the joint convention at the very outset of the United States senatorial fight, the opponents of Senator Quay Friday attempted to run a ramp session of the House. Under the leadership of Wm. Flinn, of Pittsburg, and David Martin, of Philadelphia, though neither of them is a member of that body, the House was Friday morning thrown into an uproar.

Taking a ruling of the Chair as a pretext to make trouble, as was done in the previous break, the insurgents organized what was practically a mass meeting after the House was adjourned. The bolting Republicans, with their Democratic allies egging them on, sought to discredit John R. Farr, the Speaker of the House, and to contribute to a sensational scene with the purpose of injuring Senator Quay in his convass for re-election.

Never was a scheme for the breaking up of a ward political convention in the bailiwicks of either of these two bosses worked so cleverly or with more success, at least temporarily. For a while the leaders of the rump meeting actually assumed to be conducting the proceedings of a regularly organized and properly constituted branch of the General Assembly. When they came to their sober senses, however, as they did after their previous bolting experience, they realized that they had no legal standing as a body, that their action was unwarranted and revolutionary, and if carried much farther might have led to serious consequences to the men who assumed to usurp the positions of the regularly elected officers of the House.

Matters had been going along entirely too smoothly for the bolters. Their various attempts at sensational plays had all fallen flat. They were evidently yearning for an opportunity to figure again, to disconcert the regular Republicans and to excite public sympathy for their cause. The thin reform veneer of this Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker outfit had worn off long ago. The whole State had sized up the entire outfit. The servile followers of Flinn, in the West, and of Martin in the East, all politicians of the most practical school, and the disappointed and disgruntled candidate for the Speakership, Bliss, of Delaware, and Koontz, of Somerset, and the others in this queer contingent of "Business men in Politics," had all become known to the people. Their filibustering tactics for weeks in the McCarrell bill fight had seriously impeded legislation. They realized that they were being generally condemned, and especially by the Republicans who believe in party supremacy and in the rule of the majority and who have in every county in the State given expression to their disgust at the maneuvering of the men seeking to defeat the regular nominee of the Republican caucus for the Senatorship.

The first material change in the senatorial contest occured on Friday's joint ballot when three members who have been voting for Senator Quay shifted to the anti-Quay column. These are the only votes Mr. Quay has lost since the balloting began and his managers claim it will not materially affect the situation. The members who changed their votes are Representatives Nathan C. Mackey, of Lackawanna; McClelland Hersh and Leslie Yates, of Philadelphia.

The change came after the trouble in the house over the rulings of Speaker Farr and created much comment.

These changes and the absence of several republicans without a pair made Senator Quay's vote eighteen short of the number necessary to elect.

Friday's vote resulted:

Quay, 64; Jenks, 55; Dalzell, 13; Stewart, 7; Huff, 8; Stone, 4; Tubbs, 2; Riter, 2; Widener, 2; Rice, 2; Markle, 1; Grow, 1; Irvin, 2, total vote, 163; necessary to a choice, 82; paired or not voting, 90; no election.

The Health of the Pope.

ROME, March 3.—The following bulletin was issued at 6 o'clock this evening:

"The pope passed a very good day and does not complain of any pain. He says he feels very well. His temperature is 98.6, pulse 72 and respiration 22."

The doctors add that the pontiff's mental and physical condition is excellent. The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Rampolla, has sent a letter to the high prelates residing in Rome, in which he says: "I hasten to notify you that to-day the state of the holy father is completely satisfactory."

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, March 24, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennet, William F. Barrell, A. M. Schiver, R. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harter, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, with power for the purpose of connecting, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph or the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Center, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York, and for the purpose to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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THE COMET.

(Continued from 2nd page.)

I heard the "man of medicine" say that my injuries would be painful and might cause me to lie in bed a long time, but would not cripple me for life or cause my death.

"How he escaped is a mystery to me," rejoined the conductor, "for the engine must have been knocked to pieces at the outset."

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I recovered after a long time, but for months I never left my bed. My forehead had been jammed in by contact with a stick of wood against which I had been hurled at the first shock. My left leg, too, was cut badly, though no bones were broken there, and my whole body was bruised and battered up.

After striking the freight train the engine had dashed on through three cars, cutting them in two, and demolishing parts of them. The shock had knocked the front of the boiler out. Had it not been for this circumstance I should probably have been scalded to death. The locomotive was literally torn to fragments one piece having been thrown here another there, and so on.

Besides the two persons already named, none was killed, though many of the passengers were injured by the sudden stoppage of the train.

The way the freight train happened to be standing when we collided was this: The axle of the engine broke suddenly and threw the locomotive off the track, breaking the headlight and causing much damage to the machinery. While the other hands were bearing the injured engineer on the ground to a place of shelter the lightning had struck the train, putting out every lantern on board and breaking them to pieces.

Thus the men were left without any means of warning us of our danger. But when they heard us approaching, and while yet afar off, they had blown their engine whistle and this it was which I first heard.

They supposed we had heard it, and did not think we were going to collide.

Not until I blew my locomotive whistle did they find that they were mistaken, and then it was too late.

True, they answered my signal, and the heroic conductor was running to the rear of the train to shout to me when he lost his life, but all was of no use. Before we know how close we were their conductor had breathed his last, and we were dashing through their train.

Though two noble fellows had perished and deeply did we feel their loss, yet we could but thank Providence for having spared the lives of so many others who were on board and who narrowly escaped going to their last account with George and Frank.

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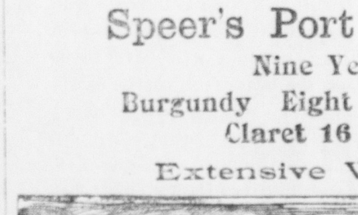

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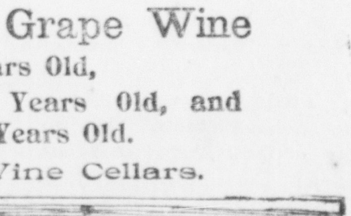

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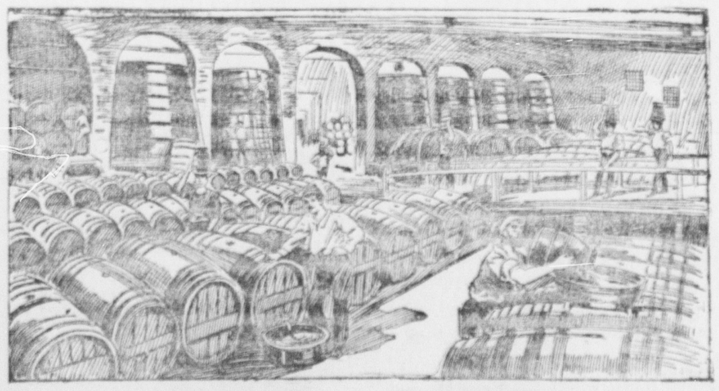

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EDITORIAL.

EUROPE has about concluded not to interfere in the Philippines.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, it is said, will take a little vacation trip to Georgia in the near future.

FIVE New England senators, we are told, have united in a letter to President McKinley urging him to withdraw the nomination of Representative Samuel J. Barrows as librarian of congress, because the fact that he is not a trained librarian makes his confirmation improbable. Wonder if any of the five voted for the late librarian? The truth is, opposition to Mr. Barrows is based on the fear that he will make too good a librarian.

"A Warm Member."

An Illinois school girl is credited with the following essay: King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country that he governed he was the whole thing. He was an awful wise man and one day two women came to him each holding the leg of a baby and both claiming it. And King Solom. on wasn't feeling well and said: "Why couldn't the brat have been twins and stopped all this bother?'

And he called for his sword and was going to cut the baby in two and give each one a piece of it, when the one who was the mother of the kid said: "Stop, Solomon, stay thy hand. Let the old hag have it. If I can't have a whole baby I don't want any.' Then King Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face for he knew it was hers. He told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built King Solomon's Temple, and was the father of all the Masons.

He had 700 wives and 300 lady friends, and that's why there are so many Mason's in the world. My papa says King Solomon was a warm member, and I think he was hot stuff myself. That is all I know about King Solomon.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

Washington. March 6. 1899.

Considering that they controlled only one branch of the fifty-fifth Congress, the republicans have every reason to in proud of the record left by that Congress, which has been in several respects one of the most remarkable in our history, and which has played an important part in the world's history. It did not meet all the expectations of the country no Congress ever did, and probably none every will but it did much that was good and left undone many things it was urged to do that would have been bad and unwise. It was wise enough, for instance, to leave the President a free hand to deal with the Philippines while we are finding out what will be the best thing to do for them. President McKinley fully appreciates the extent of the responsibility thus placed upon him, as well as the great compliment implied by this confidence in him, and will, in accordance with his usual custom, move cautiously in all that he does. His administration has been remarkably free from mistakes in matters of importance and it requires no gift of prophecy to say that his official acts will justify the confidence reposed him by Congress and by the people.

The appropriations made by the Congress just closed were large in the aggregate, but if any man can point out any particular appropriation that was not needed, he has not yet done so. A large proportion of the total was for the war, and to meet expenses consequent thereon. For several years the condition of the Treasury, owing to four years of democratic hard times, made it necessary to skimp the appropriations for public buildings, many of which were badly needed; these have been provided for as well as important River and Harbor improvements. The republican party has always believed in liberality in these two classes of expenditures, when the condition of the Treasury would justify it.

President McKinley is inclined to favor the adoption of the suggestion made a few day ago, by Gen. Gamas, that U. S. troops to be kept in Cuba until such time as it may be considered advisable by this government, to turn the island over to the Cubans, shall be largely recruited from the ranks of the Cuban army. The new Army bill gives the President discretion in the matter of recruiting from the natives of any of the islands occupied by us, and, unless something occurs to make such a step inadvisable, it is extremely likely that many Cubans will soon be wearing Uncle Sam's uniform. To enlist a few thousand Cubans in our army will be killing two birds with one stone: it will reduce the number of Americans who will have to be kept on the island during the sickly season, and it will give employment to many who might become troublesome if unemployed.

Representatives Bailey, after being deposed by their refusal to follow his lead in support of a motion to take up the resolution declaring the seats of Gen. Wheeler and the other three members of the House, who went into the army, forfeited, reported from the House Judiciary Committee, which was overwhelmingly voted down, had the nerve to get up and announce that he would no longer be the democratic leader in the House, because those of them who did not vote with him did not love the Constitution as much as he did, or words to that effect.

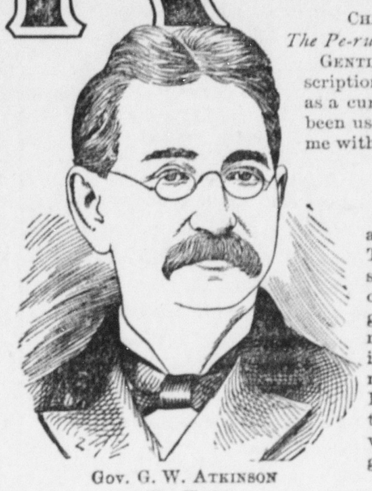
Although the question had already been decided in the negative by President McKinley and advisers, making legislations upon it unnecessary, the Foraker amendment to the Army bill, declaring that no property franchises in Cuba shall be granted by this government during its military occupancy, is warmly welcomed by the officials, because it will put a stop to applications for such franchises.

The Nicaragua Canal amendment to the River and Harbor bill, as finally agreeded upon, authorized the President to appoint a Commission of Engineers to investigate the Nicaragua and Panama Canal routes, and report to him in time for him to report to the next Congress, and appropriates $1,000,000 to pay expenses.

Endorsed by the Governor

West Virginia's chief magistrate recommends Pe-ru-na, the National Catarrh Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN are slow to speak for publication. This is because their influence is so great. The endorsement of Governors, Senators and Congressmen guarantees merit. Public words of praise from such prominent officials must be based on positive knowledge. The recognition which the catarrh remedy Pe-ru-na is constantly receiving by men of national fame is very gratifying. Among recent letters from persons of eminence is the following from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia. The governor says:



Gov. G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia.

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The House succeeded in compelling the Senate to agree to the number of new warships authorized by the original House Naval bill, but the limitation of the cost of armor to $300 a ton, in the bill as finally agreed to, make it impossible to make any contract for constructing the battleships provided for, without further legislation, because the bill provides that no contracts shall be given for the construction of the ships until contracts for the armor have been made, and no contracts for armor can be made at that price.

But Secretary Long says he can and will go right ahead with the cruisers provided for, as the armor they require does not come under the prohibitory clause of the bill.

Nothing but good words are heard of the appointment of ex-Gov. Merriam of Minn., to be Superintendant of the Census, although his nomination did not reach the Senate until a few minutes before final adjournment, it was promptly and unanimously confirmed. His business career leaves no doubt of his making a success of the Census.

The Military Court of Inquiry will go West this week

—W. Klerx, of Sunbury, and H. Schniewind of New York, representing the firm who are hunting for a location for their silk mill, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon They were met by a committee composed of Judge John G. Love, James Harris, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, John Blanchard, J. L. Montgomery, Frank Naginey, J. D. Shugert and others and were driven over our town and shown the different sites. They seemed very favorably impressed with the town and the prospects of a silk mill for Bellefonte are very bright.

A winning wile, a sunny smile,
A feather;
A little talk, a moonlight walk
Together!
A tiny doubt, a pretty pout,
Capricious;
A blushing miss, a stolen kiss,
Delicious!
You ask mamma, consult papa.
ith pleasure,
And both repent this rash event
At leisure!

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Comrades hurry, onward press!
'Tis perhaps some hunter's cabin,
Or some family in distress.
Soon a woman's screaming echoed
Through the cold and frosty air
Pleading God to save her children,
Was her agonizing prayer.

In that burning building yonder,
In those firey, fiendish flames,
Perish my beloved children,
Savior, soothe their dying pains.
Oh, the anguish of that mother!
Hear her piercing wails of woe,
As she stands with bare feet, bleeding
In the midnight and the snow.

Stay those flames, oh Heavenly Father,
That my three offsprings may live,
For all human power was baffled,
There was none their aid could give.
Gazing on the smouldering ruins,
Earth to her had lost all charm,
While her babe, her youngest cherub,
Nearly perished in her arms.

Just last night, she well remembered,
All was health and mingled glee,
In that lonely sylvan cottage;
As they prattled 'round her knee.
Little thought she as she kissed them,
When their evening prayers were said
Ere the dawning of the morrow,
They would dwell among the dead.

But a cruel fate o'ershadowed;
Soon her fondest hopes was shorn,
Once a home, now desolation
Made that lonely household mourn.
Tears there came to all who witnessed
Those sad hours of deep despair,
Crying, pleading, save my children!
Was that loving mother's prayer.

Hark, a sainted spirit whispers!
Mother dry those sobbing tears,
There is consolation for you
In the coming of the years.
That all little ones, God bless them,
Are forgiven by His word.
And there's life and peace eternal
In the vineyard of the Lord.

—Damon Harvey.

GOOD ADVICE TO FOLLOW.

Make few promises.

Always speak the truth.

Never speak evil of any one.

Live up to your engagements.

Earn money before you spend it.

Never play at any game of chance.

Good character is above all things else.

Keep your own secrets, if you have any.

Drink no kinds of intoxicating liquors.

Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

Do not marry until you are able to support a wife.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old.

Avoid temptations; through fear you may not understand it.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.

When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day.

SPEAKER FARR will be neither impeached nor removed.

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Send a Special Letter on Finance Worthy of Perusal.

NO CHANGE SINCE LAST WEEK

Adjournment of Congress Will have Favorable Effect New Congress Will Have Much To Reconsider.

FREE ACCESS TO CHINA.

New York: March 6, 1899.

In its general aspects, the Stock Market exhibits about the same features as last week,—fundamentally strong and reasonably active, with the speculative excitements largely confined to the industrial list. And yet a keen observer may detect the gradual approach of influences that may before long subject the present scale of values to a sharp trial. The external conditions affecting prices, such as railroad earnings and business prosperity, —remain quite as favorable as they have been. But the thing to be noted is that the opinion is becoming more general that these conditions do not legitimately warrant any further uniform advance in prices;

Still, it seems reasonably safe to expect that, in the present case, such a reaction would not run to any serious lengths. The large profits made on the recent rise have no doubt made the speculative interest exceptionally strong. There is no probability that a serious relapse would be encouraged by conditions in the money market, for money is likely to become very easy after the middle of April and remain so during the Summer months. Also, it is to be considered that the improvement in the financial condition of the railroad and the great general prosperity of the country have invested securities with a much higher intrinsic value than they have possessed during recent years; and therefore after a fair shrinkage in prices stocks would be considered cheap and bring in new buying orders.

The adjournment of Congress will, on the whole, have a favorable effect upon Wall Street interests. The various important questions arising from the new national situation created by the war with Spain have been disposed of in one way or another; in some cases temporarily, in others by political compromises; but in very few instances really satisfactorily to the common sense and patriotism of the country. But, in what has been done or left undone, there is little to disturb public confidence. The new Session of Congress will find much to reconsider; and, with a new set of Congressmen coming fresh from the arena of public discussion, it may be hoped that the difficult problems arising out of our relations to the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico will be disposed of in a way not only conserving the interests of those people but also wisely consolidating our new position as the foremost power in the Pacific. The opponents of annexation of the Philippines have said all that can be advanced and more than can be legitimately urged on the sentimental side of the question.

It is to be hoped that, before the meeting of the next Congress, the public may give due attention to the far more serious questions of our vast commercial interests in the Pacific, and to the protection of those fro interests the inevitable hostility of European coalitions whose interests are diametrically opposed to those of the United States. We have no recourse but to favor a policy of free access to China for trading purposes, equally available to all countries, and at the same time resisting all territorial aggressions against that empire. With our people intelligently and earnestly committed of that position, there is sufficient support of this policy in the attitude of other governments to defeat the designs of the military powers without resorting to war, and thus this great question might be settled on a permanently pacific basis.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

HOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Head of a Family of 162 Persons.

To be the head of a family of 162 persons is a record seldom falling to the lot of man. But such is the case with John Chandler, who resides in Allen county, Ky., just over the Sumner county line.

This gentleman is the father of twenty-nine children, twenty-one of whom are now living and have families. These twenty-one children have an average of five children to each family, thus making Mr. Chandler the grandfather of 105 persons. But this is not the full extent of his offspring, for he has thirty-five great-grand children.

So it will be seen that Mr. Chandler stands paterfamilies of 162—an achievement rarely equalled. It certainly is not paralleled when the fact is considered that the members of this large family are all living

New Soldiers' Association.

A new association, to be known as the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, is about to be formed, and a call has been issued for a convention, to be held in Washington, September 4, 5, and 6.

The proposed association will have for its object the wiping out of sectionalism, the promotion of closer fraternal relations, the fostering of a more unselfish patriotism and the corporate effort to secure the enactment of legislation in state and nation in the interest of soldiers, the army and navy generally. Major General Joe Wheeler, chairman. Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, Major E. C. Davis, Atlanta; Major Russell B. Harrison, provost marshal Seventh Army Corps, will act as Executive Committee.

FEMININE OBSERVER.

Time, paint and worry are three strong enemies of beauty.

Illness shows itself as quickly in the hands as in the face.

The world is a very beautiful place to the person with an easy mind.

We are all too quick to see some other persons mistakes, and never recognize our own.

Treat a dog kindly and he will stick by you, even though your hat is last season's style.

In almost every love affair there is a certain musical air that becomes part and parcel of it.

Women are much more apt to worry over debts than men and much more likely to pay them.

—See Speer's Chateau wine cellar of New Jersey vineyards. Read all about it and about unfermented Grape Juice.

An Immense Apple Tree.

A farmer of West Dresden, Me., has an apple tree in his orchard which measures 9 feet 10 inches in circumference a foot from the ground, and at the height of six feet the trunk branches into four limbs almost as large. Its great limbs are full of crooks and angles, but the whole makes a most shapely tree. It is over a century old, and has borne well for each year of the 47 it has been in his possession. One year it gave him forty-three bushels of good apples.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, and swelled limbs and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cents and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. f 23-6m

Changing the natural currents of trade is not an easy matter. Our commerce with Canada continues to grow in spite of the Dominion's tariff giving England an advantage of 25 per cent.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood—"Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over $60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle." MRS. LOUISA MASON, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores—"After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation." MRS. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough—"Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since." MATILDA BRIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OUR LICENSE COURT.

Thirty-five Licenses Granted and Six Held Under Advisement.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the annual session of license court was held. Judge J. G. Love was on the bench and heard the different petitions. There were 42 applications for licenses. All the old licenses, 35 in number, were granted. There were two applicants for the Continental hotel at Philipsburg, Messers. R. Newton Shaw and John Walton. These applications were held under advisement until March 20. There were also five new ones, namely: Jeffry Hayes, Rush township, tavern; Robert L. Haas, Roopsburg, brewery; Abram Shinfelt, Rush township, wholesale beer; John C. Schenck, Liberty township, tavern. These were all held over until March 20th.

The following licenses were granted by his honor, Judge Love:

Isaac Shawver, Old Fort,	Tavern.
Thomas Barnes, 2 wd. Philipsb'g,	"
W. H. Runkle, Jr., Centre Hall.	"
James S. Reish, Potter's Mills,	"
John M. Reish, Millheim	"
N. W. Eby. Haines twp,	Distillery.
W. R. Charles, Rush twp,	Tavern.
James Pasmore, Philipsburg,	"
Simon R. King. Penn twp,	"
W. S. Musser, Millheim,	"
Henry Brockerhoff, Bellefonte,	"
Jacob L. DeHaas, Howard,	"
A. L. Nearhood, Rebersburg,	"
John W. Hooton, Philipsburg,	"
W. R. Haines, Snow Shoe,	Wholesale
John C. Mulfinger, Spring twp,	Distillery
A. Kohlbecker, Boggs twp,	Tavern
Samuel Rogers, Philipsburg,	Beer
Dorcey P. Meyers, Philipsburg,	Tavern
John G. Uzzle, Snow Shoe,	"
W. L. Daggett, Bellefonte.	"
Joseph Peters, Jr., Philipsburg,	"
Lawrence Redding, Jr., Snow Shoe tp.	"
D. H. Rhul, Gregg twp,	"
H. C. Yeager, Bellefonte,	"
George B. Uzzle, Clarence,	"
Geo. W. Mapledoram, Philipsburg,	"
John A. Erb, "	"
Orrin Vail, "	Wholesale
Tempest Slinger, "	Tavern
John Anderson, Bellefonte,	Wholes. Beer
George E. Lamb, Philipsb'g,	"
Wm. Riley, Philipsburg,	"
Geo E. Chandler, Philipsb'g,	" Liq'r
C. M. & C. B. Garman, Bellef'e,	Tavern

WHERE WIVES TRIUMPH.

In the Philippines the law which relates to the property of married people is intirely in favor of the wife Any property a bride may possess is never by any chance settled upon the husband, and if he is poor and she well off, he can only become at most an administrator of her possessions.

After death, unless she has executed a deed in her husband's favor, under a lawyer's eye, the property goes to her children and blood relatives, but none to her husband.

A married woman retains her maiden name and adds to it that of her husband with the prefix "de" and the children bear the names of both parents.

The husband symbolically endows the bride with all his worldly possessions after marriage. In fact it is clearly a case in the Philippine of "what's yours is mine but what's mine is my own." as far as the women folk are concerned.

—The rarest bird in existence is a certain kind of pheasant in Annam. For many years its existence was known only by the fact that its longest and most splendid plume was in much request by mandarins for their headgear. A single skin is worth £80 and the living bird would be priceless, but it soon dies in captivity.

Clocks in the White House.

"The clocks in the White House," remarked an official clock winder to a Washington Star reporter, "are by no means the least interesting things about the house, though but little has ever appeared about them in the newspapers. Strange as it may appear, but one of the old clocks there is of American manufacture, though all that have been purchased of late years are. The one clock referred to was made in New York and was purchased when James Monroe was president. It was one of the permanent fixtures in the green room, and has been there ever since it was purchased. As a timepiece it compares favorably with any of the foreign made clocks though it was made at a time when America was not famous for its time pieces as it is now. The most interesting clock there, of course, from its history, is the clock in the blue parlor, which was once the property of Napoleon Bonaparte, who presented it to General Lafayette, and the latter presented it to General Washington. The frame of it is made of alabaster and French gilt bronze It has to be wound but once a month. It keeps time today as accurately as when first purchased. What is known as the Lincoln clock purchased when President Lincoln was in the White House, is an object of interest in the red room, and is made of ebony and gold. It strikes the quarters, halves and hours. In Mrs. McKinley's room is a clock which has been running without the slightest intermission for nearly thirty years. The clock at the foot of the stairs leading up to the President office is the one that the public generally sees It is rather modern in construction, of the 'regulator' pattern and is very reliable. The clock in Private Secretary Porter's room is admired for its cathedral gong rather than anything else, but it is a good clock, and has proved itself such for the ten or fifteen years it has been there."

SOME CELEBRITIES.

Senator Gorman says Senator Mason reminds him of Stephen A. Douglas, "who," adds the Marylander, "made me a senate page twenty-five years ago."

Hall Caine shows the carelessness permitted to genius in his dress but London has few more handsomely gowned women than Mrs. Caine.

General Miles comes of a long line of patriots, distinguished on the one side in the struggle for human liberty and on the other, through the Custis family, allied with Washington.

Mrs. Alma-Tadema, wife of the wellknown royal academician, wields almost as skillful a brush as her husband. She is a painter of rare gifts, both natural and acquired, and carried off the gold medal at Berlin three years ago.

General Wheeler received an invitation a few days ago from the Michigan delegation in congress, headed by Representative Smith, of Grand Rapids, to visit Michigan in June and attend the encampment of state troops at Petoskey.

The voting by the New Jersey legislature of a sword to Admiral Sampson recall the fact that the only other individual who ever received such distinction at the hands of New Jersey was Captain Samuel French for valor during the Mexican war.

When the civil war broke out, Captain French deserted his state and joined the confederate army.

Spain's Black Stamp of Defeat.

A disastrous struggle has left Spain with a debt of at least $400,000,000. To help to meet the interest on this great charge, the government has decreed that an additional and separate stamp, to cost the equivalent of 1 cent in our money, shall be necessary to the carriage of all inland mail of Spain and her colonies.

This stamp is known as the morning stamp, and is printed in jet black. It is of the ordinary size, and bears at the top the words, "Impto, De Guerra" (war tax,) and at the bottom the figures "1898-99" In the centre, in a vertical oval, are the figure and abbreviated word "5cent, with scrollwork at the sides.

It is required that this stamp shall be affixed to letters; they cannot, indeed, be carried without it. It represents the necessity which the government is under of raising additional revenue, and also typifies the sorrow of the nation at the losses it has incurred.

It might be supposed that the people, if patriotic, would write more letters than ever in order to increase the government's revenues by this means, but it is asserted by the Madrid press that it has been a failure, the number of letters posted at the Madrid office, for instance, having been one-third less in a given time since the imposition of the tax than during the corresponding period before it.

Historic Old Keys.

Two monstrous old keys have been attracting considerable attention at this office for some time and most people who have seen them have imagined them to be merely of wood, they are so large and rough looking.

The truth is that thy are keys of the old Centre county jail that was abandoned when the new one was ready for use. The larger key weighs fourteen and a half ounces and is the one that was used to lock the main jail door. The other is one of considerable more interest, for it turned the lock behind which James Monks, Centre county's first murderer, spent the days before his execution. It was his cell door key and weighs eight and a half ounces.

Both keys are the property of former Sheriff D. Z. Kline and will probably go down in the family as relics of Centre county's first bastile.

It might be interesting for some to know that the old jail property occupied the north side of East High street, from the alley east of H. Y. Switzer's home to the double house that stands at the corner of High and Penn. Monks was convicted of killing Reuben Guild and was hanged around in "Monks' alley," back of the Haag hotel, on Saturday, January 23, 1819, by John Mitchell, then high sheriff of Centre county. William Armor, a fifer in the war of 1812, played the dead march under the gallows. The hanging was done at such a distance from the jail because at that time there was no jail yard in which to do it.

Monks was a native of Potter township and was convicted at the November sessions in 1818. The murder was committed Sunday evening, November 16, 1817, on a lonely part of the road leading from Marsh creek to Clearfield. Guild was shot from the horse on which he was riding, his murderer having been driven to the foul deed by an uncontrollable impulse to kill.—Watchman.

Many Applicants for a Few Places.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Alger was fairly overrun yesterday by congressional callers nearly every one of whom had one or more candidates for appointment in the regular or volunteer army under the terms of the reorganization. It is a safe estimate that 75 per cent. of the officers in the present volunteer army are anxious to remain in the service. The secretary in answer to a question, said that he had not yet been able to make any selections for appointment.

There is some doubt whether appointments of officers for the volunteer branch of the service under the new law will have to be deferred indefinitely, that is until such time as the volunteer regiments have been actually recruited. As there is a disposition at present to get along without these volunteer soldiers as long as possible, the chances of any appointments being speedily made in the officers' grades are not very bright.

—The popular painter of American newsboys and bootblacks, J. G. Brown, is represented on the cover of the Ledger Monthly for March by one of his most characteristic and pathetic subjects, entitled 'His Only Friend.' An excellent critical article on J. G. Brown and his Works, with portrait and ten reproductions of his paintings, forms a part of the contents of the magazine. Other interesting articles are 'Early Spring Fashions' by Mrs. N. S. Stowell; 'Suggestions for Spring-time Housekeeping,'; 'A Curious Trait of the Philippine Islanders.' The Ledger Monthly is distinguished by the number and variety of its illustrations, and its seasonable articles. The price is only 50 cents a year. The Ledger Monthly is issued by Robert Bonner's Sons, Ledger Building, New York City.

—In the current issue of Literature, published by Harper & Brothers, William Dean Howells reviews Frederic Reminton's latest book, Sundown Leflare, in his usual masterly way. "Among my books," is one written by the famous author of The Opera Question, Elizabeth Robins, and Sir Walter Besant contributes his recent article on the "Pen and the Book." Other articles of more than ordinary interest are "Thackeray in Politics," "Tennyson in Germany," "Grub Streets Spanish Literature and the American Academy."

CORRESPONDENCE

NITTANY NEWS.

Rev. Serles attended conference last week at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geary are guests at the pleasant home of Mr. Williard Brown and family.

Mother McClintick is spending some time in our valley visiting her children.

Mrs Elizabeth Brown is spending this week at the home of her brother Mr. Lowery at Johnsonburg, Pa.

Col. James P. Coburn and wife of Bellefonte spent last Thursday at the palatial home of Dr. Houston.

J. W. Ayers of the Adams express Company transacted business in town last Friday.

James Bouse for many years in charge of the Clintondale mills, contemplates moving to Johnsonburg. His son-in-law Edward Green will take charge of the mill.

Mr. Al Nixon is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. James Nixon is confined to the house with illness.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

Mrs. B. D. Brisbin visited friends at State College last week.

Green Irwin, of Oak Hall, transacted business in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Polly Moyer is again at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Kreamer, after a prolonged visit with friends at Rebersburg and vicinity.

Charles Sweetwood, Guernsey Bair and William Harshberger departed Tuesday of last week for the far West, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Adam Nearhood is quite ill with an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Jerry Miller is slowly improving from her late severe illness.

Miss Sarah McClenahan is visiting friends at Bloomsburg.

Hon. Leonard Rhone returned Friday from a business trip to Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Wm. Lukenbach, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the pleasant home of William Colyer.

W. W. Dellett contemplates moving his family from this place to Homestead, Pa., in the spring.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

On Tuesday evening a number of our young people gathered at the residence of squire Z. L. Zerby, and organized a class in voice culture. Will D. Blair of Mifflinburg is the teacher.

Frank Davis, of this place, transacted business in Philipsburg last week.

M C. Gephart transacted business in Bellefonte one day last week.

Miss McMullen, of Bellefonte is visiting her friend. Mrs. Geo. H. Smull.

Wm. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, is at present engaged in town tuning and cleaning pianos.

Miss Jane Miller of Pleasant Gap, is visiting her brother, W. H. Miller on Main street,

Miss Lizzie Condo, after a month visit at the home of her uncle, Rev. Kenley, of Baltimore, returned home last week accompanied by her little cousin.

Rev. M. A. Kenley of Baltimore paid a short visit recently to his sister, Mrs. John F. Condo.

Miss Kate Gutelius, of Mifflinburg, visited the family of J. L. Zerby recently,

W. L. Goodhart and J. H. McEwen are transacting business in Curwensville.

Wanderings of a Diamond.

An interesting story is going the rounds of the jewelry trade relative to the wanderings of a $100 diamond. It seems that the jewel was placed in a small box, marked "Value $100," and given to a boy to take to an express office, after first mailing some letters in the mail box in the lower hall of the building. The boy was given a cent with which to pay the revenue tax, and when the boy returned the penny and was asked about the diamond he decided that he must have dropped the box with the letters in the mail box, and then the trouble began. One man was sent to watch the collection of the mail in the lower hall and another man was sent to the post office to explain the situation and to obtain the help of the post office officials in the recovery of the missing box. No trace of the little package could be found, either in the mail box or at the post office, and it is said that many of the postal clerks went home that night feeling blue, to say the least. The box was addressed to a business firm in Providence, and the next morning a letter carrier appeared before this man and said:

"This is a funny thing. Here's something marked 'Value $100,' and there's no stamp on it except one for postage due."

The citizen, as he opened the package, said:

"Well, that's pretty good. There must be a lot of honest men in the postal service. I'm much obliged to 'em. They've saved me a lot of money in the way of express charges."

It is not on record that he said anything more to the point.

ABRAM JACKSON.

An Old and Esteemed Citizen of Philipsburg Dead.

Monday's Philisburg *Journal* contains the following interesting account of the death of an old and highly esteemed citizen of Philipsburg.

Abram Jackson, an aged and very highly esteemed resident of this community, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Owen Jones, in Chester Hill Sunday, He had been very ill with grip for some time past and as he was 85 years of age on the 11 of January last his recovery was not expected by his relatives and friends.

He was born in Buffalo Run, near Bellefonte, and when a very young man learned the tailoring business at the latter place. He worked at his trade for a while in Bellefonte and then moved to Black Bear, a few miles east of Philipsburg, and there conducted a hotel for a number of years. Later he conducted a hotel in Philipsburg. The greater part of his active life however, he followed railroad contracting and at this business made considerable money at different times. He followed railroad building until about fifteen years ago, and since, until a year or two ago was clerk at the Passmore house, and it is said he was one of the best hotel clerks in the state, being very popular with commercial men and the traveling public generally. He has lived in Philipsburg for almost 50 years.

When he was a young tailor he married Mary Armor, of Bellefonte, who died 27 years ago. The living children to this union are: Thomas Jackson, in town, Mrs. Owen (Alice) Jones, of Chestrr Hill, and Miss Margaret Jackson, of Philadelphia. His brothers and sisters are dead.

Mr. Jackson was a quiet, gentlemanly old fellow, and had a host of friends among young and old. He was a well informed man, particularly on political matters, in which he took keen interest. He was a Democrat. His friends and acquaintances will naturally feel regret on learning of the death of this estimable old man, and we, with many others, extend our sympathy to the sorrowful children and grand children.

The Sunday Law in Danger.

We have received the following letter from the Field Secretary of Penna. Sabbath Association, with a request to publish. We are not acquainted with the proposed change in the law, therefore, know nothing of the merit of the contention, but we submit Mr. Lieper's letter to the consideration of our readers:

To the order loving Citizens of Pennsylvania:

Once again it becomes necessary to call to you from the watch tower and warn you that another assault is being made upon our State Sabbath law, John H. Few, representative from the seventeenth district, a resident lawyer of the seventeenth ward Philadelphia, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives calling for nine changes to the law which protects the laborer from oppression and the worshipper from interruption and annoyance on the Lord's Day. The bill is now in the hands of the Committee on Law and Order. The chairman of that committee is Hon. Milton Heidelbaugh. Letters sent to him will go before the committee.

The changes proposed are the traditional 'Camel's nose" with the head and shoulders in full view. They are nine in number; all in the interest of the lawless and disobedient element. Its passage would be almost equivalent to the repeal of our State Sabbath law out and out. In the name of the Pennsylvania Sabbath Association, we appeal to all loyal and especially all christian citizens of the State to act immediately as follows:

Write a short and pointed letter to the member who represents you in the House and another member who represents you in the Senate, urging them to vote against the Anti-Sabbath Fow bill and use each his earnest influence with his fellow members to induce them to vote against it.

You will all get answers to your letters, mark that. A member of the House told me today that petitions ordinarily had but little weight with those opposed to a measure unless it came from their neighborhood, but, said he, a personal letter from his constituents caused him to stop and think and act carefully. Now get your pen, fellow citizens and write these two letters. It will be too late when the law is gone.

Pastors of the churches and teachers of the people, Oh, for His Sake who is "Lord of the Sabbath" and who made You His Ambassadors to a lost world, write and mail these two letters before you sleep. A member of the Legislature said to me today? "I have the pulpits of my county behind me as I try to do my duty here."

I replied, "And every faithful pulpit has God behind it; and that gives you pretty strong backing," After all, the representatives of the people know and respect the power of a faithful, courageous pulpit.

J. H. LEIPER,
Field Sec. Penna. Sabbath Assoc.
Harrisburg, March, 1899.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. They are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior virtues.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Program of Exercises that Has Been Arranged.

The annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will open at Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, March 14. The business session of conference will begin Wednesday morning. At 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon there will be a missionary sermon by Rev. J. H. Price. The anniversary of the church extension society will be held at 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. B. Shaver, of Williamsport, presiding. That same evening the anniversary of the Educational society will be held in Grace church; Rev. E. J. Gray, D, D., will preside.

Thursday at 2:30 p. m., the anniversary of the Sunday school and the Tract society will be held; Rev. A. M. Barnitz will preside. At 4:30 the deaconess' anniversary will be held; Mrs. T. D. Tompkinson will preside. At 7:30 Bishop Fowler will deliver his celebrated lecture in Ridge avenue church on "Grant."

The anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary society will be celebrated at 2:30 on the afternoon of the 17th; Mrs. A. W. Black will preside. The anniversary of the Missionary society will be held a 7:30 in the evening.

A Laymen's conference will be held at 10 on the morning of the 18th in Ridge avenue annex.

A conference love feast will be held in Ridge avenue church at 9:00 on the morning of the 19th; Rev. B. C. Conner presiding. This will be followed at 10:30 by the annual sermon by Bishop Fowler. At 3.30 p. m. Rev. Geo. E. Reed will preach. At 7:30 the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education society will be held, Rev. S. Creighton presiding. On the morning of the 21st the appointments for the year will be announced.

There will be an unusual number of changes in conference this year. There are fifty three year men in this district, sixteen four year men and nine five year men. Of the fifty three year men it is estimated that at least one-half of them will change.

"77" For Grip and Colds.

"77", will "break up" a cold that "hangs on." Will "knock out" the Grip and check a lingering cou All druggists 25c.

Two Lives to Answer For.

Allentown, March 7.—It is probable that by to-day the charge of double murder will rest over Frank Krause, the hostler, who on Friday night killed his sweetheart and shot Owen Kern and his wife. Since early Monday afternoon Kern has been sinking, and his case is regarded as almost hopeless. There is one chance in a hundred that he may pull through. Kern's wife was wounded in the arm. The funeral of the murdered girl, Maggie Guth, will take place on Friday afternoon. The inquest held Sunday by Coroner Yost revealed little new evidence. That the deed was committed during a fit of jealousy all the evidence shows, and is admitted by Krause himself. Mrs. Kern had induced the girl to relinquish Krause on account of his habits.

Krause, at the time he surrendered himself, affected to be drunk, and claims he did not know what happened on Friday night until he awoke sober Sunday morning. He appears to be penitent and laments the terrible occurrence. Krause is known to be of an ungovernable temper, and last summer threatened to shoot a girl for refusing to dance with him at a country frolic. To those who took him to jail and to the prison warden he has expressed the belief that he will hang for his crime, admitting that he deserves the fate.

Port Grape Wine for the Sick.

"We can confidently recommend Speer's Port Grape Wine a superior article of wine for the sick and debilitated."—Medical Review.

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—Evangelist William Horsey, of Pittsburg, has been in Bellefonte for the past few days distributing religious tracts and circulars from house to house. He left Wednesday at 1:05 for his home in Pittsburg, but will return later in the Spring and hold a series of revival services in the Court House.

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GREEN'S PHARMACY.

A Midnight Tryst.

"The age of miracles is past," remarked Charley Ingram, giving a meditative glance to his long legs,as if they were somehow responsible for the present dearth of miraculous occurrences, and thus kindly, if unintentionally, affording me an opportunity to admire his resolute profile, the boyish freshness of his complexion, and other details that went to make a picture of earnest young manhood.

"The age of miracles is past. Ravens or other thoughtful birds no longer fly about desirous of feeding the deserving poor. I must go to work."

In other words, he must tear himself from an enthralling presence and betake himself to a distant state, there to embark in a mining venture, a plan of ancient date in his life and upon which we build our Utopia of future bliss.

"I am going, Rose, soon."

I suppose I looked like Grief on a monument turning up her nose at Patience, for he said :

"Oh, you'll get along all right. The dust of my footsteps won't have been blown by the wind before Tom, Dick and Harry will be spooning here."

I left his side and walked to the tall glass suspended between the end windows of the old parlor that had witnessed so much of our love-making. It seemed worth while to take a fresh inventory of my charms in view of the imminence of my conquests.

"Was it mad ?" he mocked, coming behind me and trying to meet my eyes in the mirror. "You see I envy them, confound 'em ! See here, suppose you go into a nunnery till I come back."

"Thanks ! not even to oblige your Sultanic Majesty. I'll compromise though; I will go into a nunnery, if you don't come back."

"Will you?" encouragingly. "I will give you five years of graceless freedom, and if I don't come back in that time, make your vows (in an austere, sepulchral tone),and, coifed and cloistered, pray for the repose of my restless soul; for if I don't come back it will be a very restless soul."

He brushed my cheek with his soft mustache, which, despite his assured carriage and his fierce self-assertion gave him such a half, adolescent air.

Then slipping his arm around me, and surveying our prepossessing figures.

"What a strikingly handsome couple we are! You have a way of drawing me to the mirror to harrow my soul with that picture."

"If you could only conjure this old mirror, fix that image there, visible to me only, I could steal in here, and, looking at it, persuade myself that maybe you had not laid your gold mine at the feet of——"

I paused from deficiency of information, not knowing whether senoritas or gentle savages predominated in the gold mine regions.

"What lots of fun we had at this mirrow, Halloween,a year ago, don't you remember? See here"—with a sudden change of manner—"are you in earnest about my showing up there some time in the future?"

"All right; I will make an engagement with you. Let's see—this is January—say next Halloween, the night of nights. If you want to see me, and you have not forgotten me, look in this glass next Halloween, and my face will appear there as sure as fate."

"Nonsense!"

"Nonsense? You don't know anything about it. Why, I had a fgrandmother who could do the queerest things you ever heard of. You just come in here on the night of the 31st of next October. Come alone, at midnight, come in the dark remember;stand here, strike a match light the candle you will have with you, raise it above your head, look right in there,and —can you do anything as heroic as that

"Oh, yes, if that's all," I said, flippantly.

"All right; dance, flirt, break as many hearts as you please; but if in the meantime you do not join the great majority I mean that big majority of your sex who are inconstant—come in here on the 31st, at midnight, and if there is a bathtub in Boonville, a Chinese laundry, a barber and a haberdasher, you'll see me right there (pointing), fresh as a daisy, and wearing the handsomest four-in-hand in Boonville. You promise ?"

"I promise; but supposing you have not inherited your grandmother's skill in necromancy?"

"But I have; I know it; I am certain of it. You must think about me, of course; have faith above all; obey directions implicitly, and you'll see what you'll see."

"I generally do," I said sapiently.

A few days after our memorable conversation Charley bade me goodby, and full of courage and hope,and with many promises and assurances for the future, set out on the long journey to his distant field of labor and enterprise. Silence fell between us, for my parents objected to any correspondence between us. I danced and flirted; the mise en scene of my life called for some diversion, in fact; but on the 31st the following October I declined the most seductive Halloween parties, in order that alone, at midnight, in front of the old mirror, I might keep my tryst.

Had he forgotten me,amid strangers and in the ardor of money-getting? Had some other woman already led astray the heart too young to have anchored all its hopes upon one woman, albeit myself ?

What did I expect? It was a piece of folly; and yet, on the night of the 31st of October, the mystic night when strange things used to be thought possible, and weird influences were supposed to rise in their might to weave their puzzling manifestations about wondering, flesh-incumbered mortals—on that night I slipped from my bedroom a few minutes before 12 o'clock, and with a fast beating heart I felt my way down stairs, through the hall to the long parlor which opened upon it.

I reached the door, felt for the knob, gently turned it, and opened the door noiselessly. As I did so I could have sworn that someone glided behind it.

I was in darkness, but involuntarily I turned my head toward the door. Had not someone closed it? I could have swooned with terror. Nonsense! At all events, it was as bad to retreat as to go forward now.

Again I turned my head to listen.

My knees touched at last the marble shelf which held the mirror; I stopped and struck a match upon its under surface, lit the candle with which I was provided, raised it well above my head, and looked into the mirror's depths.

No sound of joyous awe escaped from my lips—hardly, while that look of fascinated horror filled my eyes. My knees gave way like props suddenly withdrawn. I should have fallen, but that a strong man's arms were about me; my head fell, perforce, upon his breast, being unable to sustain itself.

"In heaven's name control yourself," he whispered, and neither face nor voice was Charley's.

This adventure ought to have cured me of all desire to keep unhallowed Halloween trysts; but on three successive anniversaries I looked in the old mirror at midnight. I might ask, as I did on the first occasion, what did I expect? and repeat what I said then; that it was a piece of childishness.But to renounce it seemed like renouncing Charley. I did it half playfully, half loyally, wistfully too, as a sort of memorial service to his image, which still lived in my dreams and threw its radiance over my reveries. As the years went by the sentiment assumed a tinge of superstition, and the little midnight service became obligatory.

What had become of him? I knew not; darkness and silence had swallowed him; but the sea sometimes yields up its dead, and was it not just possible that beside the antique mirror, where he had promised to meet me, laughingly swearing that he never broke his word was not it just possible some message, some revelation might come to me?

October had come again, the fifth since Charley had left me. He had had almost five years to cultivate an aura and collect his auriferous deposits.

"See here, Charley," I said, as the last night of the year's sweetest month was waning. "I am going to give mysticism for matrimony. I'll have to marry to get rid of this awful habit of expecting the 31st of October. I'll have to except Tom Allen in self defense. There's insanity in this madness."

I got up from the lounge on which I had thrown myself face downward and, despite my bravado, there were tears of desperate longing in my eyes.

The clock was striking the last quarter before twelve. I looked disheveled, and I felt forlorn, and yet, contradictorily,there swept over me something like an emotion of hatred for him when I thought that in all likelihood he was gay and happy and heart-whole, while I was on the eve of my early devotional ceremony—my dark and trembling pilgrimage downstairs. The futility, the imbecility of it made me heartsick.

I pressed my fingers to my eyes fiercely as if to wipe his features from my retina. In vain; I shuddered with delight, for he seemed to be there beside me, and every trail and charm that had won my soul appealed to it resistlessly again. Indeed it was as if the eloquent page one has learned to love had revealed fresh features, subtler meanings, in type and text.

I glanced at the clock;five minutes gone. I threw off my wrapper, assumed a Lonis Quinze gown and stuck a bunch of roses (an offering from my pis aller, Tom) in my corsage.

One minute of 12:

Heavens! Suppose I should be too late; supposs he had come and gone—looked in the mirror, and,not seeing me, vanished! And yet, if I fell down stairs and broke my neck Charley would be my murderer. To save him from this ghastly responsibility I moderated my speed. If I had been in bloomers I would have slid down the banisters.

I was in front of the mirror now, and a town clock boomed 12. I was so excited that its reverberations shook me like a rough hand. I could scarcely hold the candle (it was blessed by the way) but up above my head I carried it at ease, while my eyes searched the mirror; and, believe it or not, from its clear depths, as if from the waters of the past, looked Charley.

"Rose!" and the voice was Charley's.

"Oh, Charley," and the arms that enfolded me were Charley's.

A brief interval, all that life ever yields us, was given to rapture, and then realism ramped upon the scene. Remembering my first trying vigil, I murmured with awe:

"How did you get in?"

"Just as I did four years ago."

"Four years ago——"

"Fact ! I never broke an engagement with a lady, even my sweetheart; but I am as polite as punctual (at times),and as another gentleman had you in his embrace on that occasion I very considerately (as I thought) retired. I took the four o'clock train that morning and went back to—well, Dante's Inferno," he said joyously. "But, strange to say that man is the cause of my being here."

"Oh, Charley!" with a shudder at that frightful episode; "I don't understand—explain ! What did make you come at last?"

"Well, it seemed worth while to make a little journey of two or three thousand miles for the sake of a few explanations. Best reason of all, I wanted to see you, to hold you in my arms. Saddest reason of all, I wanted to get on my knees and beg your pardon. I felt like shooting myself when I knew. It was temperament, and I couldn't stop myself."

"But tell me, how did he—who is he—what has he to do with it?"

"Tomorrow, sweet——"

"No, tonight."

"Well, about two months ago a man calling himself Horace Armistead came to Boonville. He was a tall, handsome, melancholy individual, very reckless, very wild—fascinating, though; a sort of careless style about him, a certain nonchalant frankness that would make you share your last crust with him and give him your last red copper. What are you blushing about? And honestly I am glad that urgent private business compelled him to pass, on a flying trip, incog, but I am anticipating.

"Mr. Armistead very promptly got into a difficulty in Boonville, when it fell my way to render him a slight service. Six weeks ago or thereabout he dropped in on me one evening, bag in hand, to bid me goodby, and to thank me for what he was pleased to call my kindness to him.

"He was going—by the way, he didn't say what was his destination—no matter! Your picture was hanging over the shelf that served as a mantle in my rude quarters (you see I had left it there, hoping it would make a good woman-hater of me), and as soon as he saw that picture he made a sudden movement toward it—almost a jump it was. He controlled himself and sat down again, but he could look at nothing else.

" 'That is a striking likeness,' he said, at last; 'it might have been taken for her—of the most beautiful woman I ever saw. I spent but one hour in her society, but I will never forget her.'

" 'Interesting, romantic,' I murmured. 'It strikes me I would not have been satisfied with one hour; I would have continued the acquaintance.'

"There must have been something compelling in my desire to hear that story, for he added:

" 'It happened this way: I was a fugitive. Why? No matter'—and he looked dreamily at the curling smoke of his cigar, as if it might be the wraith of that past to which he referred. 'I was passing in disguise through a strange city. To elude those who were spying upon me, I entered at night a certain house in a quiet quarter of the town. I did it in the most natural way in the world; I simply raised the latch of a door which, through some oversight, perhaps, had been left unlocked. It was a roomy old place, and there didn't seem to be many people about; in fact, it was occupied by an elderly couple and their daughter. Toward midnight I left my hiding place and entered the parlor.

" 'I had been there a short time when, providentially, as it turned out, a lady stole in. She had some difficulty in getting about in the dark, but she finally struck a match, lit a candle and looked into a big mirror that was hanging at one end of the room. What in the mischief she did it for I can't conceive—can you? I have wondered a hundred times what brought her there! it was my good angel, I suppose.

" 'I shall never forget her look of terror when, as she held the candle above her head, she saw me behind her. I didn't want any outcry, and I did not want to terrorize her; I put my arms about her, for she could hardly stand, and grasping the candle, I begged her to be calm. When she became so, I threw myself upon her mercy. I begged her to look upon me as a fellow-creature in misfortune; not to judge,but to help me. She answered my prayer in letter and spirit. I left the house, walked out of the city, and attained a place of safety.'

"I don't think I gave a sign of life during that narration; I was a statue but a statue that would wake to life, rest assured of that.

"When he was gone, and I wished him *Godspeed* with all my heart, I thought I would jump on the first train and come right back here; but a better plan suggested itself, and I decided to defer my return a few weeks.

"I remembered your promise to look in the old mirror on the 31st of October; and just suppose, I said to myself, just suppose I should surprise her, improbable as it seems,before that old mirror on next Hallowe'en ! She'll be obliged to forgive me in self-defense."

THE COMET.

Along our railroad there was one stretch of double track, extending some 40 miles, from Dartmouth to Belshane. It was here that all night trains passed each other.

Early in 1860 one of these tracks got out of repair, and it became necessary to run on the one remaining sound. This necessarily caused a change of schedule, and caused us engineers to be very careful about running behind time.

We had to be at certain station on the very minute, or wait somewhere for the train which we were to pass, thus throwing us behind time so much that we were compelled to run at a dangerous rate of speed to make it up.

To add to our grievances, the conductors of the road had all been discharged on account of dishonesty and other employees put in their places. Now these new hands,much as they knew about the work in such positions as they had previously occupied, were exceedingly green in their new role; more than half a conductor's duties being mysterious to them.

Thus it came about that confusion reigned along the road for several weeks.

While things were in this fix—and it was our busiest time of year, too—the incidents I am about to relate took place.

The two night expresses both fell to my care, for five of our best engineers had suddenly resigned and gone South.

Therefore my duties were very onerous keeping me at work 12 hours in every 24, and leaving me to do all my sleeping in daylight. At six o'clock p. m. I left Danville with the train, arriving at Casstown about 11 o'clock that night. Another engine having been fired up and coupled to the train there in waiting, *I* had to start on the up train again at half-past 12 and, for five hours more, attend to the duties of my position.

It weakened me considerably, this daily strain on my nerves, and I was almost unfit to be about at all, but no new hand had been employed and I kept on at my work, hard, though it was.

It was Friday night, in the month of April, that, worn out and weary, I found myself stepping on to the Comet, one of our fastest locomotives. The signal-gong sounded, "All aboard!" shouted our conductor, and we were ready to start! A blast on the whistle, a few touches to the bell-rope, and I gradually drew out the lever.

The great iron wheels began to revolve, slowly at first, then faster, as I let more steam into the cylinders, and the long train drawn by the fiery iron horse was dashing down the road like lightning.

Jolting, rumbling, rolling along on the uneven rails, I sat in the cab and gazed out into the night. It was the season of the year when the heavens open their flood gates and allow the thirsty earth to drink in their torrents of rain.

On this particular night the storm was raging in all its fury. The elements were at war. Thunder rolled lightening flashed, rain fell, and the wind whistled through the air, the whole combining to make up a scene well calculated to fill the heart with serious thought.

We were an hour behind time, for the train on the K. & C. R. R. had met with an accident, and we were obliged to wait at Dauville for it,our road being a connecting link between two leading railways in this country.

But we trusted to plenty of steam and a clear track for making this all up, before getting to our journey's end.

We passed Dartmouth, only 32 minutes behind, and struck on to a part of the road where there were no stations for 15 miles. They told me at D. that a through freight had gone down the road,about 40 minutes before, and that the engine was out of order some way when it left there.

But the train had plenty of time to reach Brooktown, and, we doubted not, would be on the side track, waiting for us, at that place.

Just after leaving Dartmouth, and when we were not more than 4 miles from that station, our headlight was struck by a falling bough, cut from a noble giant of the woods near by by a flash of lightening. The wind hurled this piece of wood against the lantern with such force that the latter was completely demolished by the blow and nothing was now left us but to make the rest of that lonely 15 miles in darkness.

Now and then the flashes of heaven's artillery would so illumine the track that I could see for a mile or more ahead and these moments were improved by me to ascertain if all was clear.

However, many a time the road would chance to curve when lightning played, and then I reaped but little benefit from it.

The engine had just entered a long, dismal tunnel, when a charge of electricity, hitherto unequaled during that storm, shot from one side of the sky to the other, seeming to fill the whole air.

Then followed an awful, deafening crash of thunder, which echoed for minutes among the hills and mountains nearby. This burst of the elements was succeeded by a long interval of darkness and silence.

No more flashes, no more thunder and in the gloom we sped on, over the narrow road, not knowing but each moment might be our last.

Then the thunder rolled again, though there was little more lightning. Suddenly I heard a sound, as if of a locomotive, and sprang to the lever. I stood listening with all my ears for a repetition of the noise, ready to jam the rod in, and whistle "on brakes" at a moment's warning.

But whether the sound was repeated or not, failed to reach my senses, for the din of crashing thunder, of rumbling wheels and hissing steam was so great that only an awful explosion of some kind could be heard above it.

Determined to know whether another locomotive was near, I gave the whistle lever a jerk, and allowed the mighty iron horse to shriek with all its might. Long and loud was that blast, mingling with the other dreadful sounds, which rendered the night frightful. It had scarcely ceased when the answer came, and not a hundred yards ahead. I was almost paralyzed by the sudden fright, for not only did that dreadful sound strike terror to my soul but a vivid flash of lightning which just then illuminated the scene revealed to me a long line of dark motionless freight cars right ahead of me.

I knew the whole at once. The train which left Dartmouth 40 minutes before we did had broken down on the track, and we were almost on the point of colliding with it.

In the moment of despair I pushed the rod back and gave two sharp blasts on the whistle. I also reversed the engine, and all this was to no avail. A shock, a crash, a bound and falling timbers rendered me insensible.

At last I came to myself again and found that I was lying beneath the ruins of my engine. Within reach lay the dead body of Frank Rivers, his head split open, and a piece of the cab window glass therein. I shuddered. A movement of my arm and I found my head resting on the cold face of George Reynolds, the conductor of the freight train. He, too, was dead, his legs crushed to a jelly and himself lying in a pool of blood.

I tried to move, but it was no use. I was wedged in between a hugh iron wheel and the top of the engine house. I waited for hours, it seemed, but no one saw me. I tried to cry out, but my throat was parched and no sound escaped my lips.There was a stinging sensation in my forehead, too, and I felt a hole there. I wondered if my injuries were many or fatal.

I swooned again and lay unconscious of what was passing around. But assistance came while I was in this condition, and friends took me out of my narrow prison.

Day dawned and I found myself stretched out on the floor of one of the cars. Not far off lay the bodies of my two friends. I was aching all over; my head was tied up and one of my legs felt numb. A physician was bending over me, while the conductor of my train stood near his side, asking his opinion of my case.

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It is interesting to know that Pennsylvania had an Abraham Lincoln once and that he was one of the signers of our constitution on September 2nd 1790.

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—H.D. Miller, an Ohio man, has made a corner in eggs in the Pittsburg market and on last Saturday had forced the price to 60 cents per dozen. He is reported to hold between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 of the eggs now in the market and as a result prices have gone up all over the state. Eggs at $1 per dozen is a probability at many points this coming Easter.

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

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How Beauty Fades.

A 16 year-old imagines that she is an angel, and never gets over it; after a woman gets old she thinks of how she was admired and complimented in her youth, and feels that some great wrong was done her because she did not remain as pretty as she was at 16. If she is married she is apt to lay the blame on the brutality of her husband; if she is an old maid she lays it on her father, who was poor, and thus forced her to work, which resulted in a stooping figure and harsh features. A man never has this experience; he is at his worst at 16, and does not reach his best until he is 26 to 30. By that time he has acquired a little sense, and never mistakes compliment for the truth. —Atchison *Globe*.

Western Penitentiary Report.

We are in receipt of the biennial report of the Western penitentiary for the years 1897 and 1898. We take from the warden's report the following figures: Prisoners in Confinement January 31, 1897, 1,105; received during the two years, 678; discharged during the two years 827; number in prison December 31, 1898 956, of whom 761 were white males, 13 white females, 22 mulatto males, 1 mulatto female, 152 black males and 7 black females.

The total expenses for 1897 were $151,852.17, and the earnings $72,-305.01, leaving 79,547.16 to be charged up to the patronizing counties. For 1898 the total expenses were 133,372.84, and the earnings only $37,985.40, leaving 96,276.44 to be charged up to the counties.

—Congressman Sulloway recently told the following to a Detroit Free Press reporter. Somewhere in the South a bright colored boy appeared before the civil service commission to be examined for the position of letter carrier. "How far is it from the earth to the moon?" was the first question asked by those who were to determine the young man's fitness for the place he sought. "How faw am it from de earf to de moon?" echoed the applicant. "Good gracious boss, if you's gwine to put me on dat route I don't want de job." With that the young man grabbed his hat and left as though he were chased.

Railroad Rumor.

A rumor is going the rounds in railroad circles to the effect that W.H. Northrop, passenger agent of the Fall Brook railway located at Corning, has received the appointment of passenger agent for both the Beech Creek and Fall Brook railroads.

This came from a reliable source and is thought to be correct. The appointment will serve to lessen the duties of F. E. Herriman, passenger and freight agent of the Beech Creek, and after the change Mr. Herriman will have to look after the freight office only on the Beech Creek.

A Teacher's Authority.

The question as to what extent the authority of the teacher extends over his pupils is one that is continually cropping out somewhere, and, although the courts have been pretty uniform in their decisions, there is always some one with a grievance to call forth a fresh declaration on this point.

The latest case comes from the St. Louis, Missouri, court of appeals. A school teacher requested one pupil to accompany another to his home. The boy refused, and the teacher expelled him. The school board sustained the teacher and the case was carried into court, where the action of the schoolmaster was also upheld. Now the court of appeals has sustained the ruling of the lower court, that teachers are empowered to preserve discipline among their pupils, not only while in the school room and on the school premises, but also on their way to and from school.

Large Barn Burned.

Thursday morning about 5 o'clock a farm hand employed by George C. Brungard, who resides on the Peter Dornblazer farm on the Fishing creek road, in Porter township, Clinton County which farm is now owned by Miss Puella Dornblazer, was in the barn throwing hay down from the mow. His lighted lantern, which was in the feed room below, exploded, and set fire to the hay and straw. The whole interior was soon ablaze. Mr. Brungard succeeded in getting his live stock out and some of the grain; a great quantity of hay, straw, feed and farm implements were destroyed. The building was entirely consumed. The amount of insurance is not known.

Raised and Pumped Out.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 3.—After considerable delay the former Spanish cruser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet on June 6th, has been raised and pumped out, the government assisting the wrecking company.

She was brought to the city yesterday afternoon. Such repairs as can be readily effected will be made here, after which she will probably be towed to Havana, though final orders as to her movements have not yet been received.

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Had Him on the Run.

"Landlord, I heard some strange cries of distress in the night."

"From the direction of the woods?"

"Yes, and I thought I saw a wretched half clad vagabond flying across the snowy field with a pack of dogs at his heels, and I'm sure I heard shots as he dashed among the trees."

"Yes, yes, that's all right."

"Who or what was it?"

"I tell you, it's all right. That was the chump of a prophet who predicted a warm, snowless winter!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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—The March McClure's is an unusually good number of a magazine that never fails to supply something out of the ordinary. An account of Tripler's invention and process for reducing ordinary air to a liquid of such wondrous potency that it may displace steam and electricity and supply, at next to no cost, all the force required in all the mechanical operations of life, brings us to the "edge of the future" with a sweep that takes one's breath. No less interesting in their several ways, and scarcely less striking, are a series of "Sketches in Egypt," drawn by Charles Dana Gibson. Mr. Kipling gives us a further chapter from the adventures of "Stalky & Co.," one that shows those heroes in quite a new role; and there are several other good short stories in the number. The S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 E. 25th Street, New York City.

—The Lycoming Silk Mill company has decided to erect a new 4-story brick building at Newberry. The new plant will give employment to between 300 and and 400 hands. About 100 hands are now given employment.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

Legislature Is Willing to Expend $4,000,000 Upon It.

HOW HORSES CAN BE SHOD

This Is a Matter Which the Speaker Said Was Fair According to the Bill and the Law Will Likely Pass.

SEVERAL NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

HARRISBURG, March 2.—The bill to provide an additional law judge for Lancaster county was favorably reported from the judiciary general committee yesterday to the house.

The bill to prohibit the sale or gift of liquor on Memorial Day was also favorably reported from committee.

Mr. Adams, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill providing that the capitol commission shall cause to be inserted once a week for three weeks in a newspaper in Philadelphia, one in Harrisburg and one in Pittsburg a desire to receive plans and specifications, which bids shall be opened by the commission thirty days after the first advertisement. The advertisement shall call for granite, which shall enclose the building and the erection of extensions to the building, with the removal of buildings now occupied by the secretary of internal affairs and the secretary of agriculture. The plans accepted shall carry a prize of $2,000, with a second prize of $1,500 and a third prize of $1,000. The total cost of the construction and completion of the building, finishing and furnishing, shall not exceed $4,000,000. The building shall be finished by January, 1903. This is the second capitol bill introduced.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, of Fulton, the postponed bill enlarging the powers of the superior court was taken up. Mr. Marshall, of Allegheny, followed with a motion which was unanimously adopted that the vote by which the house on Tuesday refused to go into committee of the whole for special amendment, be reconsidered. Mr. Hasson presented an amendment, which was unanimously adopted, that "whenever two judges of the Superior court are to be chosen for the same term of service each voter shall vote for only one, and when three are to be chosen he shall vote for no more than two; candidates highest in vote shall be declared elected."

The house refused to go into committee of the whole on Tuesday for the insertion of this amendment by nearly a strictly party vote, the Democrats favoring the amendment and a large majority of the Republicans opposing it. There was no objection to the amendment when it was presented yesterday and the bill as amended in committee of the whole was unanimously adopted by the house and the measure was laid aside for printing and third reading.

When the bill to regulate the occupation of horse shoeing in cities and to provide for the registration, examination and licensing of horse shoers was reached Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, raised the point of order that the legislature had no right to regulate any trade or labor. Speaker Farr decided the point of order not well taken and a long discussion on the merits of the measure followed.

The bill was amended by decreasing the fine from $50 to $25 for violations of the proposed act. The bill was read the second time.

The bill providing that a suit wrongly begun in equity may be continued at law with the same effect as if originally begun at law was defeated.

Mr. Keegan, of Fayette, introduced a bill to provide for the weighing of coal at bituminous and semi-bituminous coal mines and for the payment of the same by weight.

Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, presented a bill to prohibit the granting to any brewer of more than one license in the same county, and repealing the acts of June 21st, 1897, and July 30th, 1897, relating to the sale of malt and brewed liquors.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Weighed 450 Pounds.

Maj. Charles H. Seeley died Tuesday Feb. 28th, at Forkville, Pa., from injuries received in the explosion of a gas machine three weeks ago. Mr. Seeley weighed 450 pounds and his great size made recovery impossible. One leg was broken and three gashes were cut across his stomach. He was a veteran soldier and a Mason.

Cervera's men, who were our prisoners awhile, must have given good reports of us in Spain, as the immigration from Spain to the U. S. has increased more than one hundred per cent since the war.

Look for It. Here it is.

Now you know by this sign

St. Jacobs Oil

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Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Soreness, Stiffness.

A PARTING.

"Good-by, then"—and he turned away,
No other word between them spoken;
You hardly would have guessed that day
How close a bond was broken.

The quick, short tremor of the hand
That clasped her own in that brief parting,
Only her heart could understand
Who saw the tear-drop starting.

Who felt a sudden surge of doubt
Come rushing back unbidden o'er her,
As, at the words, her life without
His presence loomed before her.

The others saw, the others heard
A calm, cool man, a gracious woman,
A quiet, brief farewell unstirred
By aught at all uncommon.

She knew a fatal die was cast;
She knew that two paths hence must sever
That one familiar step had passed
Out of her life forever.

To all the rest it merely meant
A trivial parting, lightly spoken;
She read the bitter, mute intent,
She knew a heart was broken.

—BARTON GREY

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.

People apparently well and happy today, tomorrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—is within reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures chronic cases.—31

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Mr. Rush Larimer has been compelled to resign his position at the creamery on account of his rheumatism. His place is being filled by Mr. John Cherry.

A Thief in Buddinger's Store.

T. B. Buddinger, well known in this city, caught William Gomer in the act of taking a gold watchchain from a showcase in his store at Snow Shoe a few days ago. Mr. Buddinger had the thief and his house searched and found two trunks full of merchandise, such as shoes, gloves, dry goods, etc., which had been stolen from the store at different times. Gomer is now in the Bellefonte jail awaiting trial.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

A Bit of Desirable Information.

What is a first, second, third and fourth class post office? is a question that is frequently asked. A first class post office is one where the gross receipts are $40,000 and upwards; a second class is one where the receipts run from $8,000 to $40,000; a third class office is one in which the receipts run from $1,000 to $18,000; all other offices are fourth class. Before an office can have a free delivery the receipts must be $10,000 or more. The president appoints the first, second and third class postmasters, although he usually sublets the job to the fourth assistant postmaster general.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

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SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this Ad. out and send to us, and we will send you OUR HIGH-GRADE BURDICK SEWING MACHINE by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to machines others sell at high as $50.00, and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU EVER HEARD OF, pay your freight agent Our Special Offer Price $15.50 and freight charges. The machine weighs 120 pounds and the freight will average 75 cents for each 500 miles. GIVE IT THREE MONTHS TRIAL in your own home, and we will return your $15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at $8.50, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00 and up, all of which are fully described in our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but $15.50 for this 7-DRAWER BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house.

THE BURDICK has every modern improvement, every good point of every high-grade machine made, with the defects of none. Made by the best maker in America. SOLID OAK CABINET, BENT COVER. Latest 1899 Skeleton frame, piano polish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on 4 casters, ball bearing adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand, finest large high arm head made, positive four-motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, adjustable presser foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent dress guard.

GUARANTEED the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-YEAR GUARANTEE is sent with every machine.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper sells at $40.00 to $50.00, and then if convinced you are saving $20.00 to $35.00, pay your freight agent the $15.50. WE TO RETURN YOUR $15.50 if at any time within three months you say you are not satisfied. ORDER TO-DAY. DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

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—The March number of "TABLE TALK" covers the field of women's interests in a most entertaining way, as mention of a few of the articles will show. "The Entree in its Variety" by Eleanor M. Lucas; "Lapses" by Emma J. Gray; "Ye Lenten Dish" by Martha Bockee Flint; "Gastronomic Chips; "The Social Club" by Mrs. C. Meyer; "Housekeepers Inquiries," New Menus for the Month" and "Table Talk's Bill of Fare" by Cornelia C. Bedford; "Quotations for Menus;" "Things Worth Remembering" by Minna C. Hale. A sample copy of this practical little magazine may be secured by any of our readers, by addressing Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Harper's Weekly presents a thorough discussion of tobacco culture in Puerto Rico by William Dinwiddie, special correspondent in the Antilles: It is stated that tobacco equal to the best Havana in quality can be grown very easily in Puerto Rico, and that much of the tobacco imported from Cuba has been grown in the smaller island, imported to Cuba, and branded with the magical word Havana. Mr. Dinwiddie states that tobacco culture in Puerto Rico affords an opportunity for American enterprise and investment fully equal to the sugar and coffee planting, which industries he has so ably discussed in previous issues of the Weekly.

—Mr. Walter Butts' new hotel at Winber is to be completed by April 1st.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Dr. Huff has removed from Lamar to Milesburg and rented a house from L. C. Bullock.

—Builds up the system, puts pure rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

—John P. Harris Jr., of Tyrone, has severed his connection with the Blair County Bank and has gone into the oil brokerage business.

—Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

—Workmen have commenced tearing down the old Lose property on North Spring street. It belongs to James Harris and in its place he will erect a brick cased double house.

—The vacant store room in the McClain block, next to Allison's plumbing establishment, is being repaired and fixed up and will be occupied by "Blind Charley" Rine as a cigar, tobacco and fruit store.

—I suffered for months from sore throat —Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours.—N. S. Gist, Hawkesville, Ky.

—A McKean county mother has the distinction of giving birth to the first child born in Dawson City. The mother was formerly Miss Moore, of Coleville, a daughter of Clint Moore, who resided there for a number of years.

—Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Mrs. Robert Gilmore and family will move to Philadelphia before April 1st. It was at first thought they would locate in Washington where Mr. Gilmore is employed as a machinist in the navy yard, but they are going to Philadelphia instead.

—No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

—Joseph Ceader and family are moving back into their apartments over their store where they will remain until after their new home on North Allegheny street is finished. After Easter the Woodcock house will be occupied by John Shugert.

—Philipsburg is stirred from centre to circumference by charges preferred against Postmaster Walton, of transgressing the rules of the post office department in selling stamps in large amounts to out of town parties, and the possibility of his removal from office for this offense.—Philipsburg Ledger.

—Next to Christmas, Easter is the most highly revered feast of the year in all the churches, and as is common at this period Sunday schools and the various other institutions of the different churches are about ready to commence the practice of appropriate programs in order to properly celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

—A big deal was consummated Saturday between the Jackson & Wooden Manufacturing Company of Berwick, and the Federal steel trust, whereby the latter purchased the entire Jackson & Wooden steel plant for $1,300,000. This is the largest steel car manufacturing plant east of Pittsburg, and the only one owned by the trust this side of the Ohio river.

—On Saturday morning Harry Workinger a son of Mr. and Mrs. Workinger, of Potters Mills, died from an abcess on his lungs. The young man was 14 years of age. He was bright and had many friends in that little village. The funeral took place on Monday morning from his home. Interment was made in Spruce town cemetery. Rev. Faus of the Methodist church of that place had charge of the service.

—The chaps who wrote up this town for publication in the Gazette last week are swindlers and should be watched carefully by all publishers. They claim to be brothers. One gives his name as George Philips and calls the other Jack. If they come to your town to do business, the safest thing to do is to give them the shake. Exchanges please copy.—Mahaffey Gazette.

—Some of the ladies in the Bellefonte W. C. T. U., and Children's Aid Society, have recently become acquainted with the Florence Crittendon Home in Pittsburg Pa., through Mrs Gromley of that city, State Supt. of W. C. T. U. Prison work. This Home established for the rescue of fallen women, is supported chiefly by voluntary contributions, and needs help. As a poor friendless girl sent from our town has been kindly received into it, free of charge, the ladies think it would be well to express our appreciation of the kindness by a donation from our citizens, either in money or clothing. If those who are interested in this work, and feel inclined to aid in it will kindly send a contribution to Mrs. John Kurtz, on East Curtin street, this week, it will be gladly received and forwarded to the Home, as the ladies are preparing a box for that purpose.

LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL.

New Council Meets and Elects C. T. Gerberich President and H. B. Pontius Clerk.

The retiring council of the borough of Bellefonte held their final meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a full attendance every member being in his seat when President Keller called the meeting to order. Those present were President Keller, Gerberich, Lowery, Houser, Valentine, Garrity, Sheffer, Wetzel and Tripple.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk, Isaac Mitchell, and after a few trifling corrections they stood approved.

The cow ordinance passed at last meeting of council was vetoed by Mayor Naginey. His message to council was as follows:

BELLEFONTE, March 3, 1899.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent horses, mules, &c., from running at large, etc.," is returned herewith to Council unapproved.

In the opinion of the Burgess the ordinance, as it has been approved, will fail to accomplish the objects for which it has been passed and become a dead letter on our books.

The distinction made by it between animals that are "voluntarily permitted" to run at large and those that have broken out or been turned out is too broad. While cases will no doubt arise where animals have been accidentally or maliciously turned out or have broken out and the owner should be excused from the fine, yet the majority of cases under this ordinance will arise from cases where the animal has broken out of enclosures that have not been secure enough to hold them; or from animals that have strayed into the borough from the adjoining township.

In the first case, owners who do not keep their live stock in enclosures strong enough to hold them should pay for their negligence along with the owner who "wilfully permits" his stock to run at large. Even if it be urged that an owner who is negligent as to the security of his enclosures should be considered as one who "voluntarily permits his stock to be at large," yet Sec. 4th makes so plain a distinction between animals "voluntarily permitted to run at large" and animals that are turned out or break out that such a position could not be maintained.

Animals straying into the borough will be subject to ordinance and it is most likely that they will be the ones most frequently advertised. The provision for advertising for three days only, and that within the Borough, will not be sufficient in these cases to enable a citizen of the township, whose stock has broken out or been turned out and strayed into the Borough, to locate and redeem his property. In this regard it may be said that this ordinance is too far removed from the spirit of the Stray laws of the State to prove efficient.

Sufficient provision has not been made for expenses that will be incurred by the Poundmaster in certain cases that will arise under this ordinance. Suppose that an animal has been impounded by the Poundmaster, fed by him and advertised, and the owner then appears and, at the hearing provided for in Sec. 4th, proves that he did not "voluntarily permit" the animal to roam at large and is therefore released from the fine, who is to pay the costs of feeding and advertising? If the Poundmaster must pay this, besides losing his labor, it will not be long until no one will accept the office and the ordinance become a dead letter. This ordinance makes no provision for this and other cases where the Poundmaster has been at expense and the owner eventually secures the release of his stock without paying the fine, nor does it, in the opinion of the Burgess, give such compensation to the Poundmaster as to make it an incentive to activity in his duty. His compensation for impounding, advertising and selling is one-half the penalty, viz. $1.00, besides the "fees allowed by law." "The fees allowed by law" for stray animals as at present allowed by law are to Constables and Township Clerks and can only be collected by them. The Borough Council has no authority to direct that fees due an officer, created by the laws of the state, for certain services, shall be paid to an officer of their own creation.

It seems to the Burgess that the 4th Section of the Ordinance is beyond the authority of Council to enact. The tribunal to enforce ordinances is created by the Legislature, and that tribunal is the Burgess in each Borough, made so by Act of Assembly. Council does not possess the power to create a judicial officer with powers co-equal with the Burgess, hence the provision to confer upon the Borough Solicitor equal power with the Burgess, in cases arising under this Ordinance, is as illegal as it is unnecessary.

F. E. NAGINEY, Burgess.

The final reports of the different committees were then heard and passed upon. Nothing of special note was brought out.

After discussing the veto of the Burgess action was post poned until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Valentine moved that the usual appropriation of $2,000 to the sinking fund be passed. It was so ordered.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn.

Street pay roll	$20 95
Water Pay Roll	79 36
Police pay roll	35 00
Walter Whippo, blacksmithing	5 95
A. Allison, supplies for pipes	3 35
James Harris & Co., supplies	3 77
Ardell Lumber Co	5 54
Edison Electric Light Co	2 50
Walter Whippo, blacksmithing	90
P.B. Crider & Son, lumber	31 74
Ardell Lumber Co, lumber	2 84
James Harris & Co,	4 58
Edison Electric Light Co	322 00
Henry Lowery, work	3 42
P.B. Crider & A.M. Mott, rent lock-up	10 00
J.D. Seibert, repairs hose tower	10 00
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo as clerk	12 50
Edison Electric Light Co., light	16 00
Sinking Fund	2000 00
	2570 30

Immediately on adjournment of old council the newly elected members. Messrs Gerberich, Tripple, Walkey and Derstine were sworn in by Justice John Keichline and clerk Mitchell called the new council to order. Mr. Wetzel moved that C.T. Gerberich be elected president of council and as there were no other nominations he was unanimously elected. The next in order was the nomination of a clerk. H.B. Pontius and Isaac Mitchell were named. There was quite a dispute as to whether the vote should be public or not. It was decided to vote secret. The vote stood 5 for Pontius and 4 for Mitchell. Pontius was therefore declared elected after which council adjourned.

A New Secretary at the Y. M. C. A.

For several week a past the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Allegheny street have been closed to the public and thus a good work has been at a standstill in Bellefonte. All this was due to the fact that the association was without a secretary owing to the resignation of F. H. Cota some time ago.

On Friday evening a meeting of the board of directors was held at which Rodger T. Bayard, was unanimously chosen for this position. On Saturday afternoon he was notified of his appointment and at once accepted. The keys were turned over to him and on Sunday he took charge.

Burt, as he is familiarly called by his friends, has for some time past acted as a reporter on this paper and is a bright and energetic young fellow. The board of directors have made no mistake in selecting him to carry on the work. He is popular among the young men of the town and he should be the means of drawing many of them into the work and thus installing new life into this worthy institution. On Sunday afternoon a 4 o'clock meeting was held, the first in many weeks. It was led by Rev. H. C. Hollaway, who gave a very interesting talk. About twenty young men were present, which promises a big meeting for next Sunday. Rev. Williams the young evangelist will have charge of the meeting next Sunday. He is only 25 years old and is a young man especially called of God to preach to young men. Every young man ought to hear him on next Sunday at four o'clock. A quartette of young men will assist in the singing.

A Frightful Runaway.

Monday morning about 11 o'clock a most frightful runaway occurred on our streets which might have resulted in the loss of human life. A two horse team and wagon loaded with baled hay belonging to George H. Weight, a farmer living on one of Col. W. Fred Reynolds farms, was standing near the Pennsylvania freight station. The driver was inside the depot and the horses were untied. Suddenly they became frightened at the trains which were shifting about and started at a terrific speed up Thomas street. At the corner by the United Brethern church they struck the delivery wagon of John Meese, driven by Harry Robb, and badly bent the rear axle and otherwise damaged it. The wagon of the runaway team then struck the curb stone in front of Dr. M. A. Kirk's, smashing the tongue and one of the rear wheels. On up High street came the runaways and in front of the Bush house they struck a horse which was tied to a hitching post with a rope which in turn was tied around the horse's neck. The horse was knocked down and the thick rope snapped off like a string, but the animal was not seriously injured. At the post office crossing the horses were stopped before further damage was done.

An Interesting Meeting.

A profitable and interesting meeting was held in the Evangelical church Sunday evening which was conducted by young men from the Y. M. C. A,

When the meeting was called to order at 7:15 the cosy church was crowded to the doors many standing. The speakers of the evening were Samuel Taylor, Francis Speer and Robert Irwin. The talks given were earnest and convincing and bore the stamp of truth. Many hearts were touched by the words of these young men.

The singing by a choir of eighteen young men was a most enjoyable feature. They were accompanied by an orchestra of five pieces.

—Edith Fearon Furst, aged 11 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Furst, died at Beech Creek Friday evening of diabetes. The funeral took place Monday. Services at the house at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. W. Pomeroy. Interment in Fearon's graveyard.

OUR NEW BORO DADS.

They Hold Their First Regular Meeting Monday Night.

The first regular meeting of the new Borough council was held Monday evening in the council chamber in the new public building on Howard street. A great deal of interest was manifested in the proceedings and quite a number of visitors were present, as several appointments were to be made and the President was to announce his committees for the ensuing year.

It was eight o'clock when President C. T. Gerberich called the meeting to order, The election of Mr. Gerberich to the presidency was a well deserved tribute to this gentleman's long and honorable service in the body. The retiring president, Mr. Harry Keller, who served in this capacity for the past year was one of the most efficient Presidents that ever occupied the chair. Matters that came before council were dispatched quickly and in a business like manner.

Isaac Mitchell who retires from the office of clerk and is succeeded by H. B. Pontius served in this capacity for 22 years. His record as a public servant is one that he can well be proud of and he retires with the knowledge that he has performed his duties faithfully and well. His long term of office is ample testimony to the popularity and esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens of Bellefonte. The following members of council were present when the president rapped for order, Messrs Gerberich, Keller, Walkey, Houser, Derstine, Garrity, Sheffer, Wetzel and Tripple.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, Mr. Pontius, and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Solicitor Clement Dale offered the bonds of John Trafford, overseer of the poor, and Joshua Folk, high constable, for approval.

A petition was read from citizens praying for a street from East High to East Bishop streets. A petition was also received from citizens of East Howard street asking for an arc light opposite residence of Henry Tibbens on that street.

President Gerberich then announced his committees as follows:

Street—Sheffer, Garrity and Tripple.

Finance—Keller, Walkey and Tripple.

Water—Houser, Wetzel and Derstine.

Market—Tripple, Sheffer and Walkey.

Fire and Police—Houser, Wetzel and Keller.

Nuisance—Derstine, Garrity and Wetzel.

Village Improvement—Wetzel, Derstine and Walkey.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read and showed a balance due Treasurer March 7th of $4,617.73.

The following applications were received for different positions to be given out by council. Street Commissioners—B.H. Sheffer, Barney Gallagher, Joel Johnson, and Thomas Shaughensey. Police—Wm. Dawson, A. M. Greninger, Wm. Garis, H. H. Montgomery, Harry T. Miller, Amos Mullen. Boro Engineer—J. H. Wetzel. Boro Solicitor—Clement Dale, E. R. Chambers.

Charles Taylor made a proposition to run water works, pay firemen and for digging of pipes for $1100.00 per year.

The appointment of Police and Street Commissioners were held over until next meeting night two weeks hence.

As Supt. Ryan of the Water works neglected to hand in his application for reappointment, this went over for two weeks also.

The election of boro solicitor was next in order. Clement Dale and E.R. Chambers were named. A secret ballot was taken resulting as follows: Dale 3 Chambers 6. The latter having received the majority was declared elected.

For borough engineer J.H. Wetzel being the only candidate he was unanimously elected.

A proposition was received by treasurer Chas. Cook from a New York party offering to take $100,000 of borough bonds at 3½ per cent. The boro is now paying 4 per cent and this proposition will save $500 a year or $10,000 in twenty years to the boro.

The president referred this to the Finance committee with power to act.

The petition for a street from East High to East Bishop was referred to Street comittee to investigate and report at next meeting.

It was decided to put an arc light at point requested by residents of East Howard street.

In regard to the veto of the cow ordinance by Mayor Naginey it was decided to hold this matter over for two weeks.

This ended the business for the evening and council adjourned to meet two weeks hence.

Remains Brought to Bellefonte.

Saturday morning the remains of Mrs. Mary Murphy, widow of the late John Murphy, who lived at Axe Mann, were brought to Bellefonte from Columbia, Pa., and laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Murphy was for a long time a domestic for Judge James A. Beaver, and when he became governor of the state and moved to Harrisburg this lady accompanied the family there. After living with them in that city a short time she became a domestic for Bishop McGovern. She subsequently moved to Centralia, Columbia county, and for a number of years was housekeeper for the priest at that place. She then moved to Columbia, and it was at that place that she died from a stroke of paralysis. She was a good, Christian old lady and was about 73 years of age.

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Judge Love was a passenger west Wednesday evening.

Miles Kephart of Philadelphia is visiting friends in this place.

J. Norris Bogle of Howard, transacted business in town Saturday,

Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

W. L. Malin, of this place, transacted business in Tyrone Thursday.

Mr. Orrin Vail, of Philipsburg, was a business visitor to town Tuesday.

Prof. H. P. Armsby, of State College, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Abe Weber, one of Howards hustling merchants, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Mr. George Taylor, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Nellie Anderson, of this place.

Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo and wife, of Millheim, visited friends in this place Tuesday.

Clement Dale Esq. one of our legal lights transacted legal business in Eagleville Thursday.

Mr. Harry Rine, of this place spent a few days recently with friends in Tyrone and Altoona.

Mr. Jay Woodcock, a student at Princeton College, is spending a short vacation with friends in this place.

Harry Crissman and family left Monday afternoon for Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

T. B. Beddinger, one of Snow Shoe's most prosperous merchants, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. J.G. Long, and ex-Sheriff Robert Cooke, of Howard, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

J. L. DeHaas, the obliging landlord of the Syracuse House, Howard, was an attendant at license court Tuesday.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, on Monday was Mrs. J. M. Bullock, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. W. Miller and her daughter Miss A. Miller, of Tyrone, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ceaders on Linn street.

Mr. Gustus Moslin, the manufacturer of the wonderful Moslin beer at Sunbury, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Houser, of East Bishop street, left Monday for a week's visit with friends at State College, Boalsburg and Lemont.

John P. Harris, cashier of Jackson Hastings & Co's bank, transacted business in Philipsburg during the latter part of last week.

John Bullock left Saturday evening for Philipsburg where he attended the baptism of his little nephew, a son of Frank Lukenbach.

Miss Mittie Lucas, of Howard, Pa., was a guest for a few days last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Meese, on Logan street.

Mr. Fred Blanchard returned home Thursday from Princeton College N.J. to spend a few days with his mother who lives on Linn street.

Mrs. Fannie Shugert, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte one day last week and is the guest of the family of J. D. Shugert on West Linn street.

John Keichline Jr., who had been attending the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitorium, is now located in Chicago attending the American Medical Missionary College, 1926 Wabash Avenue.

Messrs A. G. Goulson and his brother I. A. Goulson, the young men who were under arrest for selling eye glasses, without license left on Wednesday evening March 1 for Harrisburg.

Mr. Will Rearick, after a pleasant visit at his old home in this place, left Wednesday morning for Niagara Falls, where he holds a responsible position as electrician in a large electric light works.

J. J. Condo and J. O. McCormick, of Bellefonte, were in the city yesterday and last evening witnissing the fire alarm test at No. 1 engine house at which they marveled.—Tuesday's Altoona Times.

Lattimer Curtin, son of Harry Curtin, of Curtin's Works, and late a member of Co B, shook the dust of old Centre county from his feet and left Monday evening for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he expects to spend some time.

Mr. Walter Kennedy, of Pittsburg, representing a firm of Pittsburg capitalists, was in Bellefonte Saturday to look over the Valentine furnace property with the intention of operating it. We did not learn whether any definite deal was consumated.

George W. Loner, of Stormstown, was a Bellefonte visitor Monday. His errand to town was to be sworn in as constable of Half Moon township which office he has held for several successive years. On last Saturday night he returned home from Altoona after a weeks visit to his daughter Mrs. D E. Way, of that city.

Mrs. Edward Peck of Huston visited friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone of Centre Hall transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. Saul Peck of Hecla Park transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Presiding Elder James Brown, of Allegheny city, was in Bellefonte Friday.

Mr. Woods Bathgate of Lemont transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Supt. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Captain Samuel Williams left Saturday morning to transact business in Altoona Pa.

Dr. George Atherton, President of the State College transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Green of Altoona is visiting at the home of F. Peebles Greene on Willowbank street.

Mrs. George Hastings, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Pollock, of Beech Creek.

Mr Miller proprietor of the big Racket store in Lock Haven transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Mr. D. C, Krebs and sister of Pine Grove Mills transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. William Tyson the station agent at Vale mingled among his friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Katie Smith daughter of Mr. Jacob Smith, of Unionville visited friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irwin and their little baby of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Irwin.

Miss Lulu Smith left Saturday to visit friends in Tyrone. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. James R. Harris, returned home Saturday afternoon, after an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia.

C.M. Bower esq., transacted legal business in Tyrone Friday, while there he was a guest at the Garman House.

Mr. Harry Emenhizer of Coleville left Saturday morning to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Emenhizer at Scottdale Pa.

Charles E. Dorworth has returned home from Harrisburg, having resigned his position in the Agricultural department.

Mrs. Sarah Welch, of New York, is in Bellefonte called here by the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. C. Heinle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, and their daughter of Oak Hall, transacted business and visited friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. Geo. H. Velix, of Reading Pa., accompanied the body of Mrs. Mary Murphy from Columbia to Bellefonte. He is an undertaker in the city of Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer and little daughter, left Saturday morning, for Mrs. Sheffer's home in Wellsburg, Virginia. They expect to remain in the South two or three weeks.

Mr. Isaac Baney of Punxsutawney spent Sunday with his parents on Willowbank street. He is employed in the large iron furnace at the above named place.

Miss Jesse Laurie returned home from Philadelphia Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie having been married 25 years on that day.

Presiding Elder Rev. John Sherick of the United Brethren Conference arrived in Bellefonte Saturday morning and with Rev. Allen Rhen they held services in Millheim on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler, wife of Col. J. L. Spangler and Mrs. D. H. Hastings wife of Ex-Governor D. H. Hastings left on Friday afternoon to spend Sunday with their husbands in the city of Philadelphia.

Jacob D. Hicks, one of Halfmoon township's well-to-do farmers, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday. During his stay in town he was a pleasant caller at this office and he informed us that it was his 74th birthday. Mr. Hicks is hale and hearty yet and bids fair to see many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. Harry D. Halloway, son of Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and will spend a few days with his father on Penn street. Mr. Holloway is interested in the real estate business, his office being in Philadelphia. He has just returned from an extended business trip through the west.

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